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CONTESTS, OLD AND NEW

'RECENTLY,' said the Professor, 'I have had occasion to wade through Hoyle's "History of Barnsley." I think "wade" is the correct term. The task occupied several weeks and involved many visits to the public library. There are several references to bellringing in this massive tome, three of which allude to contests.'

'Indeed,' I said politely. Although contests are events upon which I consider myself an expert, I allowed him to continue in the hope that he would have something of moment to offer.

'In days gone by contests **were** contests,' he continued, 'and the case of one held at Darton, near Barnsley, in 1837, in which 12 sets of ringers took part, is typical of the era. Each team had to ring three 720's and the ringing, as was customary, extended overnight. We are informed that [consulting his notes]: "Much inconvenience was felt by the village not affording sufficient accommodation for the immense assemblage of people, many of whom had travelled a long distance. The inns were filled the whole of the night on account of the great number who could not procure beds."

'Wath, who in 1826 had challenged all England for a stake of £30 and had been defeated by Darton, could only manage to come third in this contest.

'Similar contests,' he went on, 'took place at intervals, and each one mentioned by Hoyle is described as a "Famous" contest, as, indeed it could well have been. One can imagine that when there was little else to capture the public imagination a contest such as the one held at Barnsley St. Mary's in 1842 would create quite a stir. Fifteen teams took part, each of which was required to ring "Three True Treble Peals," and although one or two "rang out" they must have consumed the best part of two days, especially as "The Barnsley team welcomed their brother ringers by three peals"!'

'No half-measures there,' I observed. 'But were these all prize contests?'

'Yes indeed. In the last-mentioned contest there were four prizes of £6, £4, £2 and £1 respectively, representing in those days a tidy sum; in addition, ten shillings were given to each of the teams Mirfield and Meltham "who had come the furthest distance".'

'Was prize-ringing peculiar to Yorkshire?'

'Certainly not. In "Church Bells," 1881, a contest is reported at Drewsteignton in Devon in which there was "a wasteful expenditure of ten pounds" for prizes, the contest itself being attacked as a "prostitution of the goods of the Church." In the "Bell News" also an acrimonious correspondence developed concerning a prize contest at Crediton which, if I may so express myself, reflected Little Crediton either side!'

I snorted. His jokes are usually feeble; this one, I considered, was positively senile. He, however, was unperturbed.

'The local parson and an anonymous "Devonshire Clergyman," plus Charles D. P. Davies and several others, took part. The Devonians rang what is rather sarcastically described with editorial eloquence as "Ups and Downs, Rounds and Rounds".'

'As a boy,' I remarked, 'my grandfather took me to Belle Vue at Manchester to hear the handbell contests. There were, of course, tune-ringing contests in which Crossland Moor, I remember, on one occasion carried away the prize. I don't suppose there are any records of handbell change-ringing contests?'

'On the contrary, there are many. The Liversedge company, for example, in the '80's won many contests on handbells, both for change- and tune-ringing, whilst they were also able, from the same band, to have a team of men to ring changes on eight bells in the tower.

'Are you in agreement with prize-ringing on church bells, or do you consider it a sacrilegious act?'

'It may have been during the past, especially when over-keen competition led to rather doubtful practices, but contests nowadays are pretty innocuous. A biscuit barrel or a fruit bowl for each member of the winning team makes the contest more interesting, and the article can have pride of place on a sideboard as a reminder of the day the cup or shield was won.'

'Do you think that contest ringing is beneficial to the Exercise?'

'Undoubtedly. It gets ringers together (which is always a good thing) in greater numbers than monthly meetings, and I think there is little doubt that it tends to develop better striking. Mr. C. D. Potter, that G.O.M. of the Barnsley Society, maintained that the general standard of striking improved after the introduction of contest ringing into the Society in 1926, and this opinion was endorsed by the late J. R. Brearley who judged many contests.

'What about those ringers who are not actually taking part in the contest, the young and immature and the more advanced who are not in any team; might they not object on the grounds that they are being robbed of a certain amount of ringing?

I don't think so. The older ones enjoy listening, criticising and assessing the ringing; the younger ones learn by listening, both to the ringing and the social intercourse, anecdotes and reminiscences of the older ringers. I've never heard complaints on that score. In any case, most contests nowadays are timed to be over round about tea time or just afterwards, giving opportunity for a ring after the business meeting.'

'Are you satisfied with the system of judging the contest—the fault-finding equipment?'

'Not entirely. It seems to be the best method of assessment yet devised; its very simplicity is a good thing—but I am not sure that it is entirely foolproof.'

'Neither am I; but can you suggest a better?'

'No. I understand though that there has been a reversal of the system devised in the Notts-Derby area, and that whereas hitherto the team with the least number of faults has won the contest with the new set-up each team starts with a set number of marks—say 200 or 300—and marks are deducted for each faulty blow or change, so that the team wins who at the end has the highest number of marks. Moreover, the system includes, I understand, bonus marks for method difficulty, e.g., teams ringing "Delight" methods receive 10 or 20 marks, and teams aspiring to "Surprise" 30 or 40 marks!'

'Sounds interesting.'

'Very!' said the Professor.

H. C.

INDIVIDUAL PERSONAL ANALYSIS FOR 1964

Position	NAME	Grand Total	TOWER Total	TOWER Cond.	Turned in Tenor	HAND Total	HAND Cond.
1	Brian J. Woodruffe	150	49	26	24	101	100
2	J. Arthur Hoare	119	18	—	—	101	1
3	Hazel Way	107	11	—	—	96	—
4	John R. Mayne	93	60	46	35	33	30
5	George E. Fearn	89	89	2	29	—	—
6	Martin D. Fellows	86	86	6	8	—	—
7	Michael J. Fellows	84	84	13	12	—	—
8	Roderick W. Pipe	82	82	48	2	—	—
9	J. Alan Ainsworth	77	77	33	33	—	—
9	Susan Funnell	77	77	—	—	—	—
11	D. John Hunt	76	76	35	13	—	—
11	George E. Thoday	76	76	28	36	—	—
13	Peter Border	74	74	49	50	—	—
13	Kenneth J. Hesketh	74	74	3	4	—	—
13	Gerald Penney	74	38	14	7	36	22
16	R. Kingsley Mason	73	73	11	43	—	—
17	Jack L. Millhouse	71	70	45	6	1	—
18	Tudor P. Edwards	70	70	21	5	—	—
19	Norman J. Goodman	68	68	—	—	—	—
20	Robert B. Smith	66	49	15	25	17	10
21	Bernard F. L. Groves	65	65	37	20	—	—
22	Geoffrey R. Parker	64	64	8	15	—	—
23	David J. Allen	63	62	10	11	1	—
24	Malcolm C. C. Melville	62	54	5	3	8	6
24	Philip J. Rothera	62	62	—	8	—	—
26	Joseph W. Cotton	61	61	—	—	—	—
26	Martin L Howe	61	61	7	12	—	—
26	Thomas J. Lock	61	47	5	10	14	—
29	John H. Fielden	60	60	12	12	—	—
29	James R. Taylor	60	56	1	1	4	—
31	Stephen J. Ivin	59	58	41	35	1	1
32	Maryl R. Crossthwaite	58	58	1	—	—	—
32	Robert C. Kippin	58	58	25	28	—	—
32	J. Barry Pickup	58	58	8	13	—	—
32	Richard S. Starkie	58	58	2	—	—	—
36	Alan E. Hartley	57	57	—	7	—	—
37	Brian Bladon	56	46	—	22	10	—
37	Claudia A. Critchley	56	56	3	—	—	—
37	John C. Eisel	56	56	2	3	—	—
37	Jennifer M. Taylor	56	51	—	—	5	—
41	G. William Critchley	55	55	19	—	—	—
41	Basil Jones	55	55	14	5	—	—
41	Geoffrey Paul	55	55	6	12	—	—
44	Geoffrey K. Dodd	54	54	42	12	—	—
44	Gordon W. Land	54	44	6	8	10	—
44	Philip Mehew	54	54	8	15	—	—
47	Ruth M. Blackshaw	53	53	7	—	—	—
47	Cyril S. Jarrett	53	53	3	3	—	—
49	Maurice W. Harrison	52	52	9	10	—	—
49	Gillian M. Hussey	52	52	1	—	—	—
49	David J. Llewellyn	52	52	7	8	—	—
52	Peter S. Bennett	50	49	12	15	1	—
52	Joan Beresford	50	47	1	—	3	—
52	John Robinson	50	50	6	13	—	—
55	Roger Baldwin	49	23	14	—	26	6
56	Roger D. Bailey	48	48	9	4	—	—
56	Arthur C. Berry	48	48	8	3	—	—
56	Edgar R. Rapley	48	47	2	—	1	—
59	Alan A. Paul	47	47	5	5	—	—
59	Anthony R. Peake	47	38	24	1	9	9
59	Frederick Ross	47	47	—	1	—	—
62	S. Kathleen M. Baldwin	46	22	—	—	24	—
62	Leonard Goodall	46	42	21	9	4	4
62	Brian D. Harris	46	46	20	28	—	—
62	F. John Nelson	46	45	9	3	1	1
62	Richard J. Parker	46	46	8	5	—	—
67	A. Patrick Cannon	45	45	28	33	—	—
67	Ronald F. Diserens	45	45	19	12	—	—
67	Frank B. Lufkin	45	45	39	1	—	—
67	George W Massey	45	45	16	5	—	—
71	Clifford A. Barron	44	44	2	17	—	—
71	Joyce M. Gurnhill	44	44	—	—	—	—
71	Stanley Jenner	44	44	22	16	—	—
71	Antony R. Kench	44	43	4	7	1	—
71	Derek E. Sibson	44	44	27	4	—	—
71	Neville F. Whittell	44	44	1	2	—	—
77	H. William Barrett	43	41	8	17	2	—
77	Neil Bennett	43	35	10	3	8	1
77	William Birmingham	43	43	2	—	—	—
77	Ann Jenner	43	43	—	—	—	—
77	Ian C. Maycock	43	42	22	10	1	1
77	Graham C. Paul	43	43	15	8	—	—
77	Richard E. Price	43	43	13	25	—	—
84	Edward W. Colley	42	42	—	—	—	—
84	Geoffrey Davies	42	40	14	3	2	—
84	Roger W. Smith	42	42	1	1	—	—
87	Christopher T. Osenton	41	41	4	1	—	—
87	George H. Randles	41	41	—	—	—	—
87	E. Jane Sibson	41	41	—	—	—	—
87	J. Martin Thorley	41	41	24	15	—	—
87	Edward R. Venn	41	41	7	8	—	—
87	A. Peter Whitehead	41	38	3	6	3	—
93	Margaret E. Chilton	40	40	3	2	—	—
93	Margaret E. Fort	40	40	—	—	—	—
93	Michael J. Hobbs	40	40	—	1	—	—
96	Wilfrid F. Moreton	39	37	21	13	2	1
96	Wilfrid G. Wilson	39	37	4	2	2	—
96	Christopher W. Woolley	39	14	3	6	25	1
99	Richard J. Clifton	38	38	—	2	—	—
99	George A. Dawson	38	38	7	3	—	—
99	Robert W. Hinde	38	38	—	—	—	—
99	Alan E. McFall	38	33	2	2	5	1
99	Norah M. Randles	38	38	—	—	—	—
104	Anne E. Bateson	37	37	—	—	—	—
104	Roland H. Cook	37	37	6	2	—	—
104	Andrew J. Corby	37	37	6	—	—	—
104	Trevor A. Cross	37	37	2	10	—	—
104	Patricia Diserens	37	37	—	—	—	—
104	John M. Jelley	37	26	15	4	11	—
104	Roger J. Lumley	37	36	2	3	1	—
104	Anthony H. Smith	37	36	1	2	1	—
104	Derek F. Yates	37	36	—	—	1	—
113	Derek A. Ashton	36	32	5	1	4	1
113	J. Richard Castledine	36	36	4	9	—	—
113	Christopher C. Clarke	36	36	1	5	—	—
113	Eric N. Harrison	36	36	9	11	—	—
113	Barnabas G. Key	36	35	30	5	1	1
113	Edmund J. Morris	36	36	—	21	—	—
113	Ronald J. Sharp	36	36	—	—	—	—
120	Philip J. Crossthwaite	35	35	1	—	—	—
120	J. Henry Fielden	35	34	13	12	1	—
120	David P. Hilling	35	35	9	6	—	—
120	Alice J. Lester	35	35	—	—	—	—
120	David S. Osenton	35	35	—	1	—	—
120	Stanley G. Ponting	35	35	—	1	—	—
120	C. Martin Press	35	35	—	1	—	—
120	Peter A. Sharp	35	35	8	6	—	—
120	Leonard Stilwell	35	35	2	1	—	—
120	Cyril A. Wratten	35	35	11	—	—	—
130	Michael Hatchett	34	32	4	—	2	—
130	Barrie Hendry	34	32	10	10	2	—
130	Dennis Knox	34	34	6	3	—	—
130	A. Maxwell Lindsey	34	34	—	2	—	—
130	Muriel Reay	34	34	—	—	—	—
130	Frederick Smallcross	34	32	8	10	2	—
136	Alan E. Bagworth	33	33	1	2	—	—
136	Philip A. Corby	33	33	10	24	—	—
136	Cyril Crossthwaite	33	33	7	2	—	—
136	Ann E. Fellows	33	33	—	—	—	—
136	Ian H. Oram	33	33	19	—	—	—
136	Frank C. Price	33	21	8	11	12	2
136	Alan Sheppard	33	33	5	2	—	—
143	Colin A. S. Harwood	32	32	1	1	—	—
143	Iris M. E Lemare	32	32	—	—	—	—
143	B. Stedman Payne	32	25	7	3	7	3
143	Dan S. Pont	32	25	2	2	7	—
143	David J. Purnell	32	32	—	2	—	—
143	Charles E. Truman	32	32	9	1	—	—
149	Raymond A. G. Benfield	31	31	14	—	—	—
149	Jack S. Dear	31	31	—	12	—	—
149	G. Ronald Edwards	31	31	—	15	—	—
149	David J. Forder	31	27	8	4	4	—
149	Geoffrey J. Hemming	31	31	2	4	—	—
149	Gerald C. Hemming	31	31	17	12	—	—
149	Ian M. Holland	31	30	17	18	1	—
149	E. Marion Key	31	30	—	—	1	—
149	Ian Lloyd	31	31	—	—	—	—
149	Michael Maughan	31	31	9	8	—	—
149	John F. Underwood	31	31	—	2	—	—
149	Malcolm E. Wade	31	31	—	—	—	—
149	John Worth	31	27	14	—	4	1
162	W. Eric Critchley	30	30	15	—	—	—
162	Alick Cutler	30	30	—	—	—	—
162	Raymond M. Daw	30	30	—	4	—	—
162	C. Barrie Dove	30	30	24	16	—	—
162	Derek J. Jones	30	30	1	1	—	—
162	Derek P. Jones	30	30	26	14	—	—
162	A. James Poynor	30	30	11	12	—	—
162	Christopher H. Rogers	30	28	4	1	2	—
162	Melvyn A. Rose	30	30	—	—	—	—
171	Gordon Benfield	29	29	1	1	—	—
171	William H. Dowse	29	27	—	4	2	—
171	Peter G. Brown	29	29	—	—	—	—
171	Ralph G. Edwards	29	29	—	10	—	—
171	Victor Griffin	29	29	—	7	—	—
171	John Potts	29	29	—	4	—	—
171	Alfred E. Rushton	29	29	—	1	—	—
171	Kenneth B. Sissons	29	29	5	3	—	—
171	Robert J. Warrilow	29	29	—	—	—	—

(To be continued)

DEDICATION

ST. KATHERINE'S, MERSTHAM

Sunday, January 31st, was an exceptionally fine winter's day, and a number of ringers and friends took advantage of the good weather to attend the dedication service in St. Katherine's, Merstham. Now augmented to eight, the bells will give added strength to the Southern District of the Surrey Association both by their presence and by the addition to the Association of new ringers who will learn there.

Before the turn of the century there were five bells with a tenor reputed to be 14 cwt., then a new treble bell was added to make the ring to six. Up till last year they have remained so. Even in the old days they were noted for their hard going, and it was not surprising that after 1945 a depleted band found it difficult to encourage learners. The movement of the tower at the old belfry floor level could be likened to a ship labouring in a heavy sea. The condition of one of the two large oak beams that supported the bells and braced the tower was more alarming. At one end a penknife blade could be pushed easily into the wood. Another contributory factor to the tower's instability was the height of the bells. The position of the frame is now much better. The level of the bells has been lowered, so as to gain more strength from the church walls. Six steel girders brace the tower below the bell frame, and the bells are now rung from the ground floor in full view of the congregation.

Ringing commenced under the direction of the tower captain, Mr. Alec Cheasly, and continued until 4.30 p.m., when all adjourned to the Church Hall for a magnificent tea. This was capably organised by the tower secretary, Miss Beryl Searle, helped by the ladies of Merstham. The District Master, Mr. T. Bird, on behalf of the company of 50 present, proposed a hearty vote of thanks. Ringing continued in many methods until the service. The final touch was Stedman Triples, rung by A. P. Cannon 1, A. Bull 2, C. H. Cook 3, W. Dunn 4, T. Bird 5, J. Euston 6, K. G. Game 7, A. Cheasly 8.

The church was filled to capacity, and the service, conducted by the Rector, Rev. J. H. Biddell, commenced with a favourite hymn of Sir Winston Churchill, followed by a memorial prayer. The lessons were read by Mr. Constant and Mr Lachelin, relatives of the two departed in whose memory the two new trebles were given. During the singing of the hymn after the third Collect, the Rector, churchwardens, captain of the tower, representatives of the families of those in whose memory the two new bells were given, the architect and representatives of the bell-founders, Messrs. Mears and Stainbank, and the builders' firms assembled in the tower for the dedication of the bells.

In his sermon the Rector said how happy he was to see so many ringers from far and wide at this great moment in St. Katherine's history. It was a glorious thing when a new ring could peal out calling us to worship and reminding those who for reasons of heart or mind could make no willing response. He retraced the initial steps towards the work of restoration of the tower and bells, how the plan for rehanging the old six was amended through the generosity of the Lachelin and Constant families. He was doubtful that so much would have been achieved but for the interest of Mr. Douglas Hughes. The Rector made an appeal for ringers and teachers from other towers. After the service 1,260 Grandsire Triples was rung by A. P. Cannon 1, A. Bull 2, D. Atfield 3, W. Dunn 4, T. Bird 5, A. Streeter 6, K. G. Game (cond.) 7, C. H. Cook 8.

OBITUARY

MR. J. MACBETH

Nayland is on the Essex and Suffolk border and the birthplace of Challis F. Winney. On February 13th four of us from Suffolk and two from Essex attended the church to bid farewell to John Macbeth. His membership of the Boy Scouts commenced in 1911, and he was honoured with the rank of A.D.C. For many years he struggled to maintain service ringing when everything was against him, a small village containing few youngsters and very bad going bells, no experienced ringers living near who could help and, in his own words: "I know so little myself I cannot help them much."

He regularly undertook on his cycle the tedious up hill and down dale journey to Wormingford with his pupils, and never left this tower without thanking Ted Leggett and his ringers for their help. He had great admiration of those who mastered change ringing, and it was a proud day when Donald J. Mills asked him to ring the treble to a peal of Plain Bob Minor at Wormingford in 1957. This was his only peal, but he rang many quarters, and he considered it to be amongst his proudest moments when his daughter was ringing an inside bell with confidence.

Nayland bells are stored at the foundry, £1,400 being needed to reinstall them and when John realised that his days on this earth were numbered he said to his Vicar: "I shall never hear our bells again."

As the cortege left the church all of us ringers, Boy Scouts and British Legion members must have had the same thoughts: "We will remember him" by seeing that those things for which he worked so hard are carried on.

L.D.M

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION

Biggleswade District

Even the bitterly cold north wind could not mar the attendance at the meeting of the Biggleswade District at Clifton on February 13th. During the afternoon 37 members and friends were present, and with the arrival of more ringers after tea, numbers swelled until at one point as many as 60 people could be counted in the church. The local tower captain and ringing Master for the meeting, Mr G. Mayers, had a hard task to satisfy everyone.

Mr. P. Rogers played the organ at Evensong, which was conducted by the Rector, Rev. E Hall. Mr. P. Mehew took the chair at the short business meeting which followed a sumptuous tea prepared by the local ladies.

Ringing during the evening ranged from rounds for the less experienced to London Surprise Major, and included the special method St. Clement's College Bob Major. Next meeting: Old Warden, March 13th. A.R.A

BARNSLEY & DISTRICT SOCIETY

The same team of officers was re-elected at the annual meeting of the Barnsley and District Society at Barnsley on February 13th, viz., Noel F. Moxon, president; Harold Chant, treasurer; James W. Buxton, secretary; vice-presidents, J. W. Moxon, A. D. Birch and H. Mann; auditors, C. Moxon and P. Carbatt. Three new members—Claire Skellean and C. Earnshaw (Kirkburton) and Mr. H. L. Roper (Selby)—were elected, and Mr. Roper was called upon to propose the vote of thanks. The Society has now badges on sale for 3s. 9d.

Canon A. P. Morley conducted a short service with Mr. Noel F. Moxon as organist. Next meeting: Kirkburton, March 13th.

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

LEATHERHEAD DISTRICT

Before the commencement of business at the A.G.M. of the Leatherhead District at Leatherhead on February 6th, those present stood in silence as a token of respect to the Guild general secretary, Mr. S. T. Russell, who had died suddenly on the previous Wednesday.

At the service which preceded the meeting, the Vicar reminded members that the day was the anniversary of the Queen's Accession, and he combined parts of the Accession Service from the Book of Common Prayer with the Guild's own form of service. The Vicar based his address on the responsibility of Queenship.

The District Committee's report showed that £270 had been collected in the District for the Guildford Cathedral Bells Fund.

The following new members were elected The Misses Shelagh Hards, Susan Cuthbert, Denise Liddicott and Mr. Michael Edwards (Merrow) and Mr. Tony Skilton (Ashtead).

Mr. David Herschell, who was recently featured in the "Up and Coming Youngsters" series, was elected District Master and Miss Adrienne Gibson District secretary. Mr. Herschell thanked the members for electing him, and paid tribute to Mr. A. P. Cannon for the work he had done on behalf of the District during his Mastership.

The new Master announced that a District striking competition for six-bell bands would be held at Leatherhead on May 8th.

GUILD of DEVONSHIRE RINGERS

East Devon Branch

A quarterly meeting of the East Devon Branch was held at Broadhembury on February 13th. The service was conducted by the Rev. V. R. A. Cowper, and afterwards tea was taken at a local inn. Mr. John Sage (chairman) conducted the business meeting and extended a warm welcome to all.

Members stood in silence as a tribute to the memory of Mr. Charles Woodley, a past chairman of the branch, who died suddenly earlier in the day.

Six new members were elected, and Guild certificates were presented to Martin Pring and Geoffrey Casely, both of Hemyock. After giving a brief but most interesting talk on Broadhembury bells, the chairman thanked the Rev. Cowper and the local ringers for their efforts in making a successful meeting. Methods rung during the meeting were Grandsire Stedman, Plain Bob, Single Oxford and Cambridge.

MILES GRAYE III

Dear Sir,—Being an East Anglian, born at Stoke-by-Nayland, I was naturally very interested to read T. A. Bevis' article on Miles Graye, the bell-founder. Could Mr. Bevis tell us who Miles Graye III. was and where he fits into th picture?

The Rev. W. C. Pearson's book on 'The Principal Rings of Bells in the Eastern Counties' lists various bells by Miles Graye III., notably the tenor at Hadleigh, Suffolk, date 1680; the 5th at Clare, 1661; 4th at Sudbury All Saints, 1671. Also three bells in Essex, the latest date being for the 6th at Great Bentley, 1683. All these dates come long after the original foundry was taken over by Richard Bowler, and after Miles the younger had given up, according to Mr. Bevis' accounts—Yours faithfully,

PETER LAFLIN.

Stockport.

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Letters to the Editor

Faults in New Leeds Church Proposals

Dear Sir,—Mr. Fred L. Fleetwood writes this week (February 12th) regarding a proposed new church near Leeds. While it is pleasing to know that the authorities are considering having a ring of bells I sincerely hope that they will think again before adopting the plan of tower which Mr. Fleetwood explains. If ever there was an example of 'how it should not be done' this is it! To leave the tower open on one side would expose frame and fittings to the full effects of the weather. A snowstorm with drifting might even gum things up completely and make the bells unringable for a time. Bells so exposed would sound very hard and harsh and, reflected by the walls and the flat roof (? concrete), would beat down most unpleasantly on to the incoming congregation. Anyone living nearby on this side would have a very justifiable cause for complaint. To fill this wall with glass would keep out the weather, but would not control the sound. I have heard bells in towers where the windows have been glazed; the sound is very little reduced in volume, while the tone of the bells becomes more harsh and metallic. I think it is the worst possible material to put anywhere near bells.

The whole scheme is in direct contravention to the advice of the Central Council. I would advise Mr. Fleetwood to study the C.C. Handbook on the Installation, Preservation and Repair of Bells, particularly the section on sound control, and bring this to the attention of the authorities and the architect.

In the leading article ('Ringing World,' January 1st) Mr. Norman Chaddock described the steps recently taken to ensure sound control at Rotherham. To do this in an existing tower may be a difficult and expensive business. But all these advantages may be had in a new tower at little or no extra cost.—Yours sincerely,

C. W. WOOLLEY.

Bushey Heath.

P.S.—Mr. Chaddock might be interested to know that an almost exactly similar job to the one he describes was carried out at Bushey about a year ago. Old bricks from a demolished greenhouse in the Rectory garden, a quantity of old timber and some old roofing felt left in the churchyard by a firm who had been relaying part of the church roof were used. The results were very satisfactory.

C.W.W.

Long Length of Yorkshire Surprise Major Attempt

Dear Sir,—I wish to give notice that by kind permission of the Rev. J. C. Cunningham an attempt will be made to ring 11,520 Yorkshire Surprise Major at St. Mary's Church, Hanbury, Worcestershire, on Saturday, March 27th, 1965. Ringing will commence at 1.45 p.m. and, if successful, the peal will be credited to the Worcestershire and Districts Association

11,520 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

COMPOSED BY JOHN SEGAR

234567	5ths	Out	M	W	4ths	H
352764					IN	3
573624		x				
237465	2			—	x	
246537		IN	—			
365247	—				x	
235647				—		
456237	—				x	

Four times repeated.

Easter Monday Peals

Dear Sir,—With reference to Mr. E. H. Martin's letter (page 108) I feel sure that almost everyone taking part in the two peals mentioned knows the unforgettable fact that the Ely Diocesan Association is holding its A.G.M. in Cambridge on Easter Monday.

I understand that permission has not been given for the evening ringing at Great St. Mary's, **not because of the peal attempt there in the morning,** but because it might affect the number of visitors climbing the tower to see the city (at 7 p.m. on Easter Monday !!!).

In reply to the second paragraph, it is obvious why this situation has arisen, as the tower captain (the same for **both** the R.C. and Great St. Mary's) is not a member of the Ely Diocesan Association, and is not interested in it or its members; therefore, we get a deadlock, which will not be resolved until negotiations are under way.

Action is called for, so let us sit back and observe this spectacle.—Yours sincerely,

'DISCONTENT.'

The Marbury Peal

Dear Sir,—I think Mr. F. R. Morton has misunderstood the purport of my letter.

A peal of 5,100 changes may well be discounted, but if, in the Marbury peal, a blow in rounds was clearly struck, both at the beginning and end of 42 six-scores, I believe this performance rates as nothing less than a peal of **5,040 changes**—and, personally, I know of no rule or regulation which may invalidate it as such.

The fact that 60 extraneous rows—whether changes, queens, tittums or anything else—are added afterwards cannot in any wise detract from a peal of 5,040 changes which has already been accomplished.—Yours sincerely,

Liverpool. TOM BUTLER.

Marbury—More Advice

Dear Sir,—With reference to Mr. F. R. Morton's letter (page 108) on the Marbury peal, we are told that the peal was withdrawn 'because' of the 60 changes rung at the end.'

From this statement can one assume that 42 extents had been rung and then another 60 changes, starting from and ending in rounds, constituted the performance of 5,100 changes?

If so, then it seems to me that the fact that the ringers went on to ring an additional 60 changes after completing a true 5,040 is beside the point.

A peal of Doubles must start and end in rounds and consist of 42 extents in between. Did the first 5,040 changes of the Marbury performance fulfil these criteria? If they did, then I would suggest that a peal was rung! Are the efforts of the ringers of this peal to be invalidated because the conductor did not call, 'That's all,' when 5,040 true changes had been rung? If so, then I am glad that ringing peals of Doubles is not one of my vices!

May I suggest to Mr. Morton that, if his first 5,040 changes constituted a true peal, he resubmits his band's efforts at Marbury as a peal? If, however, he pushed an odd '60' into the middle of the performance, then he has no option but to leave things as they are.—Yours sincerely, ROGER SAVORY.

Marchwood, Hants.

Not the Author

Dear Sir,—Re the letter in "The Ringing World" of February 2nd, 1965, page 92, concerning St. Andrew's, Newcastle, I wish to point out that I am not the author of the said letter. Could it be a mistake by the compositor?

I left London ten years ago, and I did not reside in N.I. I do not know the church in question.

Maybe the real author will register his realisation of the mistake made. — Yours faithfully, R. H. BEGRIE.

Crowthorne, Berks.

Two Questions Answered

Dear Sir,—With reference to Mr. P. G. K Davies' inquiry whether the composition on page 104 of 'The Ringing World' is the first in five standard methods to contain all the work in a regular three-part, doubtless it depends on what one means by 'standard.' However, if Pudsey has as good a claim as Bristol, the following five-method arrangement may be of interest; I put it together on July 3rd, 1951:

5,088 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

E. A. BARNETT

23456	B	W	H	
24536			—	YSPYCSS
52436			—	SPYCLCP
43526		—	—	LCLPPLL
54326			—	YLCLYCY
35426			—	CYPSSSP
35264	x		—	LLLS
23564			—	PSSYSPS

Twice repeated. Contains 1,152 Superlative. 1,056 Cambridge, 1,056 Lincolnshire, 960 Pudsey and 864 Yorkshire, with 128 changes of method and all the work of the five methods.

As regards Mr. G. K. Dodd's request for a peal of Bob Major with singles only, these are not difficult to obtain and probably you will be inundated with them. But I think the following may be worth putting forward as an example:

5,088 BOB MAJOR

E. A. BARNETT

23456	W	5–4	M	H
64325	S		S	S
63425				S
24365	S			S
23465				S
32465	S	SS	S	S
34265				S
52436	S		S	S
54236				S
32456	S			S
34256				S
63254	S	SS		S
62354				S
53264	S			S
52364				S
25364	S	SS	S	S
23564				S

Rung on August 24th, 1936.

Twice repeated. This has the 36 4–5–6 course-end combinations.

So far as I can recall, neither of these compositions has been inflicted on anyone before.—Yours faithfully,

Crayford, Kent. E. A. BARNETT.

Thank you

Dear Sir,—I feel I must write to thank you for producing such an excellent 'Sir Winston Churchill Memorial Number.' I for one and, I am sure, a great many more, appreciate the immense amount of work you have put into it.

It must have been a colossal job sorting out the memorial peals from the others, as there are 118 of them and 14 other peals, besides numerous quarter peals.

I am afraid a lot of us take it for granted when the postman drops our journal in the letter box every Thursday morning with almost unfailing regularity, and once again very many thanks for all you do to give us such a splendid paper every week of the year.—Yours sincerely,

Woking ERNEST R. WARNER.

Not Accepted by Guild

Dear Sir,—A handbell peal of Plain Bob Major was rung on May 27th, 1964, at 105, Nottingham Road, Spondon, Derbyshire, and credited to the Southwell Diocesan Guild. We cannot accept this peal as two of the band are not members.

The address was wrongly published as 105, Borrowash Road. This address does not exist.—Yours faithfully,

H. POYNER, Peal Secretary.

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

The winter quarterly meeting of the Leicester Diocesan Guild was held in the Syston District on February 13th. During the afternoon the bells at Thurcaston, Rothley, Wanlip and Birstall were available for ringing. A ringers' service was held in the recently enlarged Church of St. James-the-Greater, Birstall, conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. A. A. Lander. This was the first time that a general meeting had been held there and an unusually large number of ringers and friends attended despite the one-day bus strike.

Over 140 sat down to tea prepared by Mr. J. Morley, Mrs. Smalley and other Birstall ringers. The business meeting followed. After the president had thanked everyone for the success of the day, he welcomed Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beamish (president and treasurer of the Coventry Diocesan Guild). The meeting then stood as a token of respect to Mr. H. Broughton (Leicester Cathedral), Mr. A. J. Cooke (Leicester, St. John-the-Divine) and Mr. G. Hadfield (Hugglescote), who had died since the last meeting.

The committee had decided to transfer the two trustees, Mr. C. Harrison and Mr. J. P. Fidler, both of Loughborough (and Messrs. John Taylor and Co.) and Mr. H. O. Over, of Hugglescote and until lately chairman of the Loughborough District, to the list of Honorary Life Members in recognition of their many years' service to the art of ringing.

The following had been nominated for the general offices, the elections to take place at the annual general meeting: President (one required), Mr. B. S. Payne (Barrow-on-Soar, a vice-president); and Mr. A. E. Rowley (Ibstock, a former treasurer). Vice-presidents (two required), Mr. J. E. Adams (Leicester, St. Margaret); Mr. J. H. Cook (Asfordby, and chairman of the Melton Mowbray District)); and Mr. P. L. Taylor (Loughborough, a vice-president); general secretary, Mr. B. G. Warwick, of Leicester; treasurer (one required), Mrs. B. G. Warwick (treasurer), and Mr. J. M. Jelley (Leicester Cathedral); peal secretary, Mr. R. H. Cook (Asfordby); trustees (two required), Messrs. C. Harrison and J. P. Fidler (Loughborough).

Notice was given of the following alterations and additions to rules which would come before the annual general meeting: Rule 5 (a), line 3, after "to elect the officers" to insert "with the exception of the president, who shall be elected every third year." Proposed by D. Manship, seconded by F. K. Measures.

Notice was given of alterations of rules dealing with the president, who it is proposed should be elected every third year and the office be vacated if absent from three consecutive committee meetings: ceases to be a member of the Guild if by notice in writing he resigns his office.

FORTY-TWO NEW MEMBERS

Seven non-resident and 35 resident members were elected, viz.: Non-resident: J. H. Fielden, G. E. Thoday, P. S. Bennett, G. Penny, C. M. Press, E. Deakin and J. Pearson. Rosemary Brooks (Great Bowden), J. Hunting and Mrs. Jelley (Leicester Cathedral), C. P. Davis (Houghton-on-the-Hill), T. Natt (Aylestone), J. H. Billson, C. Billson, Anne Hughes, G. Pickwell, D. Seal, D. Mee and J. R. J. Angell (Markfield); B. Nixon, Joyce Pickering, C. Baliol-Key, Gillian McKay, Josephine Flint, Christine Flint, N. Davis (Thurcaston); Phyllis Turner (Birstall); P. Chambers (Barrow-on-Soar); Mrs. D. J. Niblett (Syston); Rebecca Coates (Shepshed); Valerie Greaves and R. Wilson (Loughborough); G. Geary (Croft); A. Faulkes and T. Wykes (Hinckley); Mrs. R. Burrows, L. Burrows, Keith Isaacs, Kevin Isaacs and D. M. Brown (Sapcote); C. Castell, Leicester All Saints'.

Mr. Jack Adams reported that the Ernest Morris Memorial window will be completed within the next three months, and the Vicar had agreed that the dedication service should be held on a Saturday, so that ringers would be able to attend. The date will be publicised in "The Ringing World."

The secretary announced the arrangements for the annual general meeting, which would be held in Leicester on April 24th. The service would be in the Cathedral, and the Rev. R. J. Hunting (Vicar of Sileby and an honorary member) had agreed to preach.

The Guild Striking Competition would be held at Queniborough on May 15th; entry form to be submitted by May 1st. The judges are Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beamish and Mr. J. P. Fidler.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. P. J. Staniforth showed the 50-minute cine film which he took while on his visit to the U.S.A. to open the bells at Washington Cathedral. A collection for the general fund realised £7 13s.

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ITCHINGFIELD, SUSSEX.—On Jan. 17th, 1,260 Doubles (Reverse Canterbury, Grandsire, Plain Bob): P. Francis (first quarter) 1, Miss I. Gocher 2, C. M. Godfrey 3, J. D. Nelson 4, G. Francis (cond.) 5. For Sung Eucharist.

Anonymity

Dear Sir,—I have read Mr. Worrall's letter with much interest, and although I am normally against too protracted correspondence on one issue, I believe that this is one which will bear further scrutiny.

First of all, I would point out that I had no intention of discussing the points raised by our unknown correspondents; my letter was purely a protest against the increasing, and apparently indiscriminate, use of the pseudonym. Neither did I accuse the writers of hypocrisy, only of a certain lack of courage.

Indeed, I most firmly believe that every man has a right to his own point of view and the right to state it publicly if he so desires. Let me take Atheist as an illustration. He has probably given a great deal more, and deeper, thought to the question of religion than many of the rest of us, blindly believing in what we were brought up to believe. He has reached an honest conclusion, and should be respected for it. But why—and this is the important point—does he feel it necessary to keep his identity a secret?

I am reluctant to believe any man a hypocrite. But it seems to me that Atheist must take one of two courses. Either he is open about his views—and if he does not mind his friends knowing, why should he object to a lot of strangers, whom he will probably never meet?—or else he hides them. And if he hides them, does he enter a church and behave there like a Christian? For if I were attending the service at, say, a meeting, and Atheist were in the same church intoning the Lord's Prayer, I'm afraid I would certainly call that hypocrisy.

Now, Mr. Worrall presents a point of view which I had not previously very seriously considered; that the fear of ostracism is a very real and well-grounded one. He has suffered from it himself; I don't understand why, but not being in possession of the facts am not qualified to comment. However, I bow to his superior knowledge, and this brings us to a second point.

It is a very disquieting thought that a person who writes to a paper mainly concerned with the Christian Church should feel compelled for this reason to shelter behind a nom-de-plume. It is a severe reflection on the rest of us. Are we so narrow-minded that we cannot allow our fellows to hold their own opinions on religion, government and the price of 'The Ringing World'? It is not a Christian principle to ostracise a man because of his opinions. It is not broad-minded or tolerant or even humane. It is worse to pick on one man who has expressed (showing some degree of courage, I agree) the views held by more of us than care to admit it; nobody can deny that there are many ringers who do use the bells simply for their own pleasure and not for any divine purpose. Now, if the attitude of a whole section of the Church has led a man to believe he would be badly treated if his opinions became generally known, I suggest that it is time we reviewed that attitude. It is not one calculated to convert even a vacillating atheist.—Yours faithfully,

Tavistock. D. A. BRAY.

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OTHER PERFORMANCE

RADLEY, BERKS.—On Jan. 30th, 4,080 Doubles (Winchendon, St. Martin, St. Nicholas, St. Simon, Reverse Canterbury and Grandsire): Catherine M. Salter 1, Daphne J. Pollard 2, D. Sturge 3, C. J. Jones 4, Marie R. Cross (cond.) 5, Mary Eyres 6. Rung while the funeral train passed through Radley. Part of a seven method peal attempt lost because someone tampered with the church lights First peal attempt 1 and 6.

HALF PEAL

ROMFORD, ESSEX.—On Jan. 30th, 2,520 Grandsire and Plain Bob Doubles: Miss A. Rowland 1, Mrs. M. Poolman 2, F. Markham 3, D. Heath 4, W. Poolman (cond.) 5, E. Williams 6. First half peal and longest length 1, 2, 3 and 4. Rung fully muffled, backstroke of tenor open, on the day of the funeral.

ADLINGTON, LANCS.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: D. Moss 1, Pauline Turner 2, A. McNutt 3, T. Turner 4, B. Moss (cond.) 5, M. Arrowsmith 6.

ASHCOTT, SOMERSET.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Freda Prime 1, K. Cavill 2, D Dean 3, Angela French 4, K. Prime (cond.) 5, Janice Haggett 6.

BANSTEAD, SURREY.—On Jan. 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: A. Schofield 1, Elizabeth Farrow 2, Andrea Tilley 3, G. R. Smerdon 4, A. E. Cheesman 5, N. Hobden 6, H. N. Pitstow (cond.) 7, G Huxley 8.

BARKBY, LEICS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Doubles (seven methods): B. S. Payne (cond.) 1, M. D. Barsby 2, R. A. Clarke 3, M. R. A. Kirk 4, G. M. Brewin 5, F. Faulkner 6.

BARROW-ON-SOAR, LEICS.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: G. Hill 1, M. D. Barsby 2, R. A. Kendrick 3, J. R. Perkins 4, B. S. Payne (cond.) 5, F. Faulkner 6

BILLINGBOROUGH, LINCS.—On Jan 30th, 1,260 Minor (Single Court and Plain Bob): G. Spencer (first quarter) 1, F. T. Carford 2, G. S. Collishaw 3, S. R. Wilson 4, B H. Dalton 5, L. P. Wilson (cond.) 6.

BRADFORD-ON-AVON, WILTS. — At Christ Church, on Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. Gunstone 1, P. Beavan 2, R. Harrison (first of Doubles) 3, B. Carter 4, P. Gaisford (cond.) 5, F. Box 6.

BREWOOD, STAFFS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: G. L. Askew (first quarter) 1, W. Allsop 2, S. C. Dumbell (first 'inside') 3, L. K. Roberts 4, R. W. Broughton 5, D. R. Hawksworth 6, R. L. Hawksworth (cond.) 7, C. A. Allsop 8.

BRISTOL.—At St. Ambrose's, on Jan. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: P. Williams 1, J. A. Bennett 2, Mrs. J. M. Taylor 3, M. J. Hobbs 4, Miss G. M. Hussey (cond.) 5, D. J. Hunt 6, J. R. Taylor 7, F. R. Hussey 8.

BRISTOL.—On Jan. 24th, at SS. Philip and Jacob's, 1,280 Lincolnshire Surprise Major. D. C. Exell 1, J. R. Taylor 2, M. J. Hobbs 3, Jennifer M. Taylor 4, B. North 5, R. J. Bowden 6, F. D. Mack 7, R. C. Kippin (cond.) 8.

BROMYARD, HEREFORDS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Doubles (Stedman, Plain Bob, Grandsire): W. Hinksman 1, D. R. Hinksman 2, A. Wall 3, W. H. Woodyatt 4, T. Cooper (cond.) 5, C. Wall 6.

CAMPTON, BEDS.—On Feb. 6th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: L. Blackburn (first on the treble) 1, S. H. Ashton 2, B W. Lake 3, H. Lawrence 4, P. G. Rogers (cond.) 5.

COLCHESTER, ESSEX.—On Jan. 30th, at St Peter's, 1,260 Stedman Triples: P. Pitt (first of Stedman) 1, N. Avis 2, J. Avis 3, G. N. Orman 4, A R. Andrews 5, E. E. Davey 6, E. P. Duffield (cond.) 7, H. J. Millatt 8.

CONSETT, CO. DURHAM.—On Jan. 31st, 1,280 Yorkshire Surprise Major: S. Zvesintzou (first of Major) 1, Jennifer Sceeny 2, Brenda Cooke 3, R. A. Yeates 4, W. Tyson (first in the method) 5, A. G. Craddock 6, W. Davidson 7, M. Maughan (cond.) 8.

CRANFORD, MIDDX.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: P. Woodgyer 1, Josephine Pole 2, J. Britchford 3, D. Fowles 4, T. Baker 5, C. Stevenson (cond.) 6.

FOURTH INSTALMENT

CUCKFIELD, SX.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. V. Johnson 1, Miss R. A. Stevens 2, S. Upton 3, R. Durnford 4, J. Jeffery 5, J. Herbecq 6, F. F. Godsmark (cond.) 7, E. Brett 8.

EAST GRINSTEAD, SUSSEX.—On Jan. 24th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: A. Matheson 1, Valerie J. Howard 2, J. H. Griffin 3, D. Mitchell 4, M. P. Howard 5, R. I. F. Parsons 6, F. H. Hicks 7, J A. Howard (cond.) 8.

EDINBURGH.—At St. Cuthbert's Church, on Jan. 30th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Miss E. Graham (first of Stedman) 1, Miss M. S. Taylor 2, Mrs. L. Martin 3, Miss M. A. B. Wilson 4, R. S. Wilson 5, M. J. Marriott 6, M. M. Peterson (cond.) 7, F. E. Collins 8.

ELSTOW, BEDS.—On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Miss S. Fowkes 1, Miss S. Law 2, Miss M. Pettitt 3, Miss M. Clarke 4, R. Huckle 5, R. Law (cond.) 6.

GAYWOOD, KING'S LYNN, NORFOLK. — On Jan. 27th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: W. Shipp 1, E. Greenacre 2, R. Harrop 3, J. Coston 4, C. Tovell 5, E. Shipp (cond.) 6.

GOLDINGTON, BEDS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Mrs. M. Edwards (first quarter) 1, Miss C. Edwards (first 'inside') 2, J. Cook 3, Mrs. E Arnold 4, J. H. Edwards (cond.) 5, R. H. French 6.

GRESLEY, DERBYS.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: S. Edmonds (first quarter) 1, J. A. Ball 2, D. P. Jones 3, D. Perry (first 'inside') 4, D. Eames (cond.) 5.

HEDDINGTON, WILTS.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: P. Hacker 1, D. Hacker 2, E Speary 3, Margaret L. J. Hacker 4, Wm. Hacker (cond.) 5, H. White 6.

HEIGHINGTON, CO. DURHAM.—On Feb. 2nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: H. Kitching (first quarter) 1, W Thompson 2, J. Robinson 3, R. Bowser 4, J. Schofield 5, E. Thompson (cond.) 6.

HEMINGFORD ABBOTS, HUNTS.—On Feb. 1st, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: R B. Davey 1, J. K. A. Cook 2, F. R. Nicholls 3, A. J. Davey 4, M. J. Dyer 5, H. S. Peacock (cond.) 6.

KIRBY-LE-SOKEN, ESSEX.—On Jan. 24th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Helen Grierson (first quarter) 1, U. Wildney 2, Sheelah Harrison 3, R. Isgar 4, Susan Bostock 5, Heather McArthur 6, R. Harrison 7, F. Lufkin (cond.) 8.

KNOWLE, WARWICKS.—On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (7, 6, 8 covering): G. Paget 1, Barbara Sawden 2, M. Hutchings 3, G. Cox 4, G. Lightfoot (cond.) 5, Norma Riley 6, R. Hutchings 7, P. Kedge 8.

LEIGH, SURREY.—On Feb. 6th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): A. J. Bull 1, D. Atfield 2, C. Dalton 3, G. Charlton 4, W. Dunn (cond.) 5, K. Richardson 6.

LOWER HEYFORD, NORTHANTS. — On Jan. 30th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: Miss C. A. Denny (first quarter) 1, F. Browning 2, I. R. Nightingale (first of Minor) 3, R. J. Danby 4, E. C. Garrett 5, W. H. Collins (cond.) 6.

MISTLEY, ESSEX.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: G. Osborne 1, A. Honeywood 2, J. Honeywood 3, Gillian Brown 4, A. E. Honeywood 5, U. Wildney (cond.) 6.

NORTHAMPTON.—At the Church of St. Giles, on Jan. 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss V. Williams 1, G. F. Roome (cond.) 2, Miss H. Leleux 3, Miss J. A. Downing 4, R. A. Eldridge 5, R Kirby 6. First quarter 1, 3 and 6.

PETERSFIELD, HANTS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire and Plain Bob Doubles: H. DeCombe 1, K. Tipper 2, D. Sansom 3, D. Hughes 4, D. White 5, Comdr. Jackson 6.

RADLEY, BERKS.—On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): J. Evans 1, P. Dawes 2, D. Sturge 3, D. J. Salter 4, Marie R. Cross (cond.) 5, O. Thompson 6. First in three methods by 1, 2. Also 1,320 Doubles (three methods): Catherine M. Salter 1, 1, Jocelyn M. Cooke 2, Janet M. Turner 3, C. J. Jones 4, Marie R. Cross (cond.) 5, Mary Eyres 6. First in three methods 1, 2, 3, 4.

RIPPLE, WORCS.—On Jan. 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. Mead 1, R. Hill 2, B. Spiers (cond.) 3, J. Bennett 4, C. Hallings 5, Joan Gainey 6.

RUDDINGTON, NOTTS.—On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: A. Simpson 1, N. Handley 2, R. Whitworth 3, S. Adams 4, D. Oliver (cond.) 5, L Butler 6.

ST. KEA, CORNWALL.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Barbara Duck 1, C. W. Jose 2, A Locke 3, G. F. Dunstan 4, A. J. Davidson (cond.) 5, A. Beattie 6. 25th together 3 and 5, and the conductor's 25th of Grandsire Doubles.

SAWLEY, DERBYS.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. Simpson 1, Cynthia Webb 2, Nita West 3, W. Simpson 4, A. Humphrey 5, J. Harvey 6, D. Marshall 7, R. Newsum 8.

SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP, SOMERSET.—On Jan. 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Rev. P. R. Shepherd 1, G. Norcliffe 2, J. Cornelius (cond.) 3, R. Welch 4, K. Welch 5, P. England 6.

SILSOE, BEDS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: T. R. Left (first of Minor) 1, H. Mann 2, T. R. Harris (cond.) 3, R. Ashby (first 'inside') 4, P. J. Lawton 5, P. J. Ashby 6.

SITTINGBOURNE, KENT.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Wendy S. Austin 1, G. Kenward 2, Mrs. G. Nicholson 3, J. E. Clark 4, E. C. Barton 5, G. A. Naylor (cond.) 6, S. B. Dobbie 7, G. Nicholson 8.

SMARDEN, KENT.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: A. Bourner (first quarter) 1, H. F. Goodcarle 2, Lynne Payne 3, H. Deacon 4, B. Johnson (first as cond.) 5, G. Grant 6. First in method 3 and 5.

STAFFORD.—On Jan. 31st, 1,277 Grandsire Caters: Jennifer Beech 1, E. Fairbrother 2, R. T. Warrilow (cond.) 3, F. R. Wiggin 4, F. Eley 5, F. Beech 6, C. Hone 7, A. E. Garbett 8, R. K. Mowforth 9, R. Stanley 10. First of Caters for 1 and 2.

STAMFORD, LINCS.—At All Saints' Church, on Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: M. Towell 1, W. Beddow 2, Dilys Gray 3, E. Tyers (first quarter) 4, V. Chamberlain 5, J. H. Bluff (cond.) 6.

STORRINGTON, SUSSEX.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: C. Wood 1, Jean Horton 2, J. Taylor 3, M. Davies 4, B. H. Farhall (cond.) 5, G. Mercer 6. First in method 1 and 3.

STUDLEY, WARWICKS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: D. Perkins 1, M. White (cond.) 2, R. Spray 3, E. Styler 4, J. Perkins 5, G. Stock 6

TAYNTON, OXON.—On Feb. 3rd, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: F. W. Soden 1, T. J. Hester 2, T. W. Timms 3, W. J. Dixon 4, D. K. Adkins (cond.) 5, B W. Hall 6.

THAKEHAM, SUSSEX.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: G. B. Skinner 1, Miss J. Horton 2, J. Taylor 3, F. Brooks 4, B. W. Farhall (cond.) 5, R. Seth 6.

THATCHAM, BERKS.—On Jan. 27th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: H. Lawrenson 1, W. Butler (cond.) 2, R. Christopher 3, R. Pike 4, D. Mottram 5, R. Rex 6, W. Hunt 7, A. Christopher 8.

THURNBY, LEICS.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: C. D. Glenton 1, Mrs. J. R. Cadwallader 2, H. L. Wykes 3, P. F. Pawley 4, I. G. Glenton 5, J. J. Pawley (cond.) 6. First quarter 1 and 2.

TUDDENHAM ST. MARTIN, SUFFOLK. — On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Patricia M. Clark 1, D. H. P. Buxton 2, K. Nunn 3, A. Dilley 4, R. G. Crooks 5, J. L. Girt (cond.) 6.

UPPER CLAPTON, E.—At the Church of St. Matthew, on Jan. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss N. Hales 1, Mrs. D. Neal 2, C. A. Gray 3, D. Neal (cond.) 4, J. A. Hales 5, R. K. C. Wilkings 6, D. W. Gray 7, J. M. Steele 8.

WANSTEAD, ESSEX.—On Feb. 2nd, 1,272 Plain Bob Minor: S. Jennings 1, K. A. Hughes 2, J. Chalk 3, C. Wright 4, J. Eyre 5, A. Faulkner (cond.) 6.

WARBOROUGH, OXON.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: L. Woodbridge 1, R. Howes 2, J. McIlhone 3, J. Playdds 4, V. Fox 5, C. Woodward 6, F. Absolom (cond.) 7, D. Exon 8.

WHEATHAMPSTEAD, HERTS.—On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Minor (Cambridge, Plain Bob): R D. R. Brown 1, A. Wilby 2, K. J. Walpole (cond.) 3, F. W. Ellis 4, Gillian M. Brearley 5, M. J. Sherrick 6.

MORE IN MEMORIAM QUARTERS NEXT WEEK

QUARTER PEALS

DATE TOUCH

HARROGATE, YORKS.—At St. Peter's, on Dec. 29th. 1,964 Little and Plain Bob Minor: Miss A. Fisher 1, D. Fisher 2, C. Watson 3, P. English 4, W McQuiggin 5, E. Hudson (cond.) 6. Rung by local company. First touch of more than 720 changes on the bells and by ringers of 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

BALDOCK, HERTS.—On Feb. 7th, 1,280 Plain Bob Major: J. Orme (first of Major) 1, C. Harwood (cond.) 2, A. Buck 3, S. Hutton 4, R. Castledine 5, D Salisbury 6, D. Sutcliffe 7, J. Dear 8.

BEXLEY, KENT.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): D. A. Connolly 1, D. J. Wimhurst 2, Judith R. Cox 3, K. Medhurst 4, Mary R. Andrews (cond.) 5, M. D. Edey 6.

BICESTER, OXON.—On Feb. 6th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: H. H. Alexander (cond.) 1, Diana Reeves 2, R. A. Reeves 3, P. J. Heritage 4, E. J. Evans 5, E. G. Jones 6, C. C. Clarke 7, C. H. Kinch 8.

BRIGHTWELL-CUM-SOTWELL, BERKS. — On Feb. 5th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: R. V. Aldridge 1, Sue M. Heyworth 2, Angela M. Ayres (cond.) 3, R. Coe 4, R. A. Partridge 5, E. J. Aldridge 6. For the Patronal Festival, and for the birthday of F. C. Castell, a ringer in this tower for over 60 years.

BRISTOL.—At St. Werburgh's, on Jan. 10th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: S. G. Riches (cond.) 1, L. H. Clasn 2, R. W. Sweet 3, A. J. True 4, I. J. Freestone 5, K. J. Ingham 6. For Evensong.

BRISTOL.—On Jan. 23rd, at St. Stephen's, 1,349 Grandsire Caters: I. C. Maycock 1, D. J. Marshall 2, C. M. Foster 3, R. Blackler 4, J. C. Baldwin 5, P. J. Bird (cond.) 6, D. M. Sawyer 7, I. Trueman 8, A R. Kench 9, D. Heighton 10. Rung by the Master and Past Masters of the University of Bristol Society.

CANNOCK, STAFFS.—On Feb. 3rd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (1, 2 leading): Meryl Smith 1, Pauline Wildman 2, Susan Lane (first quarter) 3, Shelagh C. Guthrie 4, Susan J. Devey 5, R. D. Baker (first 'inside') 6, G. Bradbury (cond.) 7, E. Borley 8. Rung half-muffled in memory of Mrs. L. Barker, wife of Alfred and mother of Peter Barker, both ringers at this church.

CHIDDINGFOLD, SURREY.—On Feb. 6th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Miss R. Weal 1, M. J. Bura 2, J F. Payne 3, T. J. Wellen (first 'inside') 4, Miss E Stevinson (cond.) 5, J. H. Payton 6.

CHISLET, KENT.—On Jan. 23rd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: D. Cox (first of Minor) 1, Gwynneth James 2, J. M. Elaine Dixon 3, M. Ostler 4, G. Neilson (cond.) 5, A. Davies 6.

CONSETT, CO. DURHAM.—On Feb. 7th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: K. Todd 1, Miss M. Pearson 2, J. Vickery 3, R. S. Skelton 4, S. Zvegintzou 5, W. Tyson (cond.) 6.

CRANFORD, MIDDX.—On Jan. 7th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: J. James 1, Josephine Pole 2, P. Woodgyer 3, J. Britchford 4, D. Fowles 5, C. Stevenson (cond.) 6. For the induction of the Rev. Stephen Beebee as Rector of Cranford.

CRANLEIGH, SURREY.—On Feb. 6th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Susan Heather (first quarter) 1, M. Bura 2, L. Warner 3, T. Wellen 4, Elizabeth Stevinson (cond.) 5, N. Smith 6.

DANEHILL, SUSSEX.—On Feb. 7th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Lynn Taylor 1, Peggy Butcher 2, A W. Fuller 3, Betty Butler 4, A. J. Butcher (cond.) 5, A. E. W. Baines (fisrt quarter) 6. 25th quarter on the bells.

CROYDON, SURREY.—At the Church of St. John the Baptist, on Feb. 7th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: F. E. Collins 1, R. Davies 2, M. Parry 3, N. Brown 4, K. Taber 5, R. G. Abbott 6, R .C. Stevens (cond.) 7, A. Brown 8. Rung on the back eight.

ECKINGTON, WORCS. — On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: C. Prosser 1, T. Newbery 2, R. Loxley 3, D. Trentfield 4, J. Attwood, sen. (cond.) 5, J. Attwood, jun. 6.

ELFORD, STAFFS.—On Feb. 7th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: P. C. Bowen 1, N. C. Bowen 2, L. E. Monk 3, Lucy Smith 4, C. T. Collins 5, C. M. Smith (cond.) 6. First of Minor 1 and 2.

EXETER.—At St. David's, on Dec. 21st, 1,260 Mixed Doubles, being 480 Plain Bob, 780 Grandsire: A Giles 1, V. Mellish 2, F. Mack 3, P. Pavey 4, A. White (cond.) 5, K. Wannell 6. Rung for the 25th anniversary of the Vicar's (the Rev. T. Pritchard's) ordination.

HOLME PIERREPONT, NOTTS.—On Feb. 7th, 1,320 Doubles (two methods): R. Blackshaw 1, C. R. Larkin 2, S. J. Dowse (cond.) 3, M. W. Harrison 4, J. A. Heaps 5. Rung for Evensong.

HOLYWOOD, CO. DOWN.—On Feb. 6th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: Miss R. Thompson 1, G. D. Brown 2 J. S. N. Porter 3, F. E. Dukes 4, H. Brown 5, R. A. Vere Hodge 6, C. A. Lewis (cond., 50th quarter) 7, J. T. Dunwoody 8. First quarter on the bells since rehanging. A 21st birthday compliment to Miss A. E. Sadler.

INGHAM, SUFFOLK.—On Feb. 9th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): A. F. Ballam (cond.) 1, R. L. Stannard 2, Miss D. Reeve 3, D. Rowlands 4, W. Goodship 5. For the induction service for the Rev. H. I. Noakes.

LLANBADARN FAWR, CARDS.—On Dec. 7th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: J. Wilson 1, Dianne Bird 2. Gillian Graney 3, Frances Massey 4, D. W. Beard (cond.) 5, H. L. Hatfield 6.

LUTON, BEDS.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: N. Garrard 1, M. Garrard 2, J. G. Newman 3, A. J. Smith 4, G. Hawkins 5, H. Wood 6, A. E. Rushton (cond.) 7, J. Cheney 8. For morning service. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Mr. E. L. Davies, verger, whose funeral took place the previous day.

LYMPNE, KENT.—On Feb. 7th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): Elizabeth Todd 1, A. Neilson 2, R. P. Brotherston 3, H. P. Yates 4, G Neilson (cond.) 5, R. Gemmel 6.

MERSTHAM, SURREY. — On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: A. P. Cannon 1, A. Bull 2, D. Atfield 3, W. Dunn 4, T. Bird 5, A. Streeter 6, K G. Game (cond.) 7, C. H. Cook 8. First quarter on the augmented eight. Rung following the dedication service.

MICKLETON, GLOS.—On Feb. 6th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: F. C. Lyne 1, A. J. Brazier 2, F. Kinchin 3, R. C. Chapman 4, A. J. Print 5, C. R. Steed 6, A. G. Foster (cond.) 7, F. Powell 8.

ROMFORD, ESSEX.—On Feb. 6th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss C. Duckling (first quarter) 1, Mrs. M. Poolman 2, Miss A. Rowland 3, F. Markham 4, D. Heath 5, E. Williams (cond.) 6, W. Poolman 7, H. Perry 8. A farewell to the ringer of the treble on the eve of her departure to the U.S.A. on a 12-month visit. Also on Feb. 7th, 1,440 Grandsire and Plain Bob Doubles: Mrs. M. Poolman 1, Miss A. Rowland (first 'inside' in more than one method) 2, F. Markham 3, E. Williams 4, W. Poolman (cond.) 5, D. Heath 6.

ROMSEY, HANTS.—On Jan. 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. Hartless 1, P. J. Jackson 2, J. R. Faithfull 3, H. J. Page 4, D. Greenlaw 5, M. J. Butler (cond.) 6, D. C. Jackson 7, K. J. Jacobs 8. Rung half-muffled in memoriam M. D. George Northway, for 12 years a ringer at this tower and at Eling.

SALFORD, LANCS.—On Feb. 1st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. L. Coley 1, A. Twyman 2, A. S. Taylor 3, C. R. Cotton 4, P. Coddington 5, J. W. Gander (cond.) 6. By M.U.G.C.R. in memoriam the Earl of Woolton, Chancellor of Manchester University.

THATCHAM, BERKS. — On Dec. 16th, 1,260 Stedman Doubles: Norma Jennings 1, A. Stacey 2, D. Mottram 3, R. Rex 4, W. Butler (cond.) 5, A. Christopher 6. To mark the baptism of Elizabeth Ann Butler.

WALTHAM ABBEY, ESSEX. — On Jan. 17th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Jane Chapman 1, June Whitcher 2, D E. Cobb (cond.) 3, D. Hawkins 4, M. C. Austin 5, I. L. Dear 6, R. J. Chapman 7, D. S. Billimore 8. For Matins.

WAREHAM, DORSET.—On Feb. 7th, 1,440 London Surprise Minor: Ruth A. Elmes (first of Surprise) 1, Judith A. Robertson 2, M. J. Young 3, G. W. Elmes 4, J. W. Blackwood 5, R. G. W. Robertson (cond.) 6. First in the method by all, and on the bells.

WATFORD, HERTS.—On Feb. 7th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: G. Avent 1, S. Laud (first 'inside') 2, D Laud 3, R. G. Smith 4, R. D. Bell 5, W. G. Paul 6, R. G. Bell 7, G. W. Seaman (cond.) 8.

WEST QUANTOXHEAD, SOMERSET.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss B. Jervis 1, R. Somerfield 2, R. Penny 3, W. Smith 4, J. Aldridge (first as cond.) 5. An 18th birthday compliment to Miss B. Jervis. Believed to be the first quarter on the bells.

WINGFIELD, SUFFOLK.—On Jan. 23rd, 1,272 Oxford T.B.: G. Pearl 1, C. Brown 2, F. Flatt 3, W. Cracknell (cond.) 4, A. Lawes 5, A. Flatt 6. Rung half-muffled in memory of Mr. G. J. Filby, a local ringer whose funeral took place this day.

YOXALL, STAFFS.—On Feb. 11th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: N. C. Bowen 1, P. C. Bowen (first 'inside') 2, C. T. Collins 3, L. E. Monk 4, C. M. Smith (cond.) 5, Lucy Smith 6.

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BELFRY GOSSIP

Ringers in and around Falmouth, Cornwall, might be interested to know that 'The Sound of Bells,' by Edgar C. Shepherd, can be obtained from Falmouth Public Library.

Mr. G. Dodd thanks readers who have sent him compositions of Bob Major with all singles. An attempt to ring one of them has already been arranged.

The four ringing towers in the borough of Harrow were each represented in the peal rung at St. Mary's, Harrow-on-the-Hill, on February 1st. Sir Winston was not only a schoolboy at Harrow, but was the borough of Harrow's first honorary freeman.

The quarter peal of Bob Royal at Brighton on January 30th was the hundredth peal for Miss Angela Grainger. The conductor (Mr. M. J. Bew) has now conducted six quarter peals, one each of Doubles, Minor, Triples, Major, Caters and Royal.

Mr. W. J. Rawlings informs us that the peal he rang at St. Paul's Cathedral on the day of the State funeral of Sir Winston Churchill was his 101st. His 100th peal was rung at the Commonwealth Institute on November 14th, 1964 for the birthday of H.R.H. Prince Charles.

The peal rung at West Clandon on February 13th as a welcome to the new Rector, the Rev. Peter Taylor, came within a few days of the funeral of the general secretary of the Guildford Diocesan Guild, Mr. Stanley T. A. Russell. He was remembered by the ringers participating.

Mr. John Hunt writes: The place notation of Mauretania Surprise Major, first rung at Knowle, Bristol, on January 25th, should read: x 38 x 14 x 58 x 16 x 12 x 38.14.56.34.78, The notation published in 'The Ringing World' of February 19th was in fact that of Lyme Surprise Major. Mauretania is No. NZ 209 of Shirley Burton's collection, and the conductor is grateful to Mr. Burton for pointing out the error.

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First of Minor in Scotland

Members of the Sunday Service band at St. Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, all of whom are resident in Edinburgh except Mr. Martyn Marriott, who is at the University for 30 weeks in the year, have rung at Alloa the first peal of Minor for the Association. Scotland has no ringable rings of six, so Alloa was the only reasonable choice of tower, as all the other rings of eight are far too heavy for a peal to be rung on the back six in comfort. Two of the band scored their first peal, one her first of Minor, and it was the most number of methods rung to a peal for all the band.

After the performance the ringers were greeted by the local captain and ladies who had prepared a huge tea, and so ended a very successful afternoon. 'We are all proud of the performance, rung by a local band in a local tower, even if that tower is 34 miles away,' writes Mr. Marriott.

Epsom Misfortune

On January 30th, a peal of Plain Bob Royal was lost after 2hr. 55min. at St. Martin's, Epsom, being only 20 minutes from the end. The deeply muffled bells were rung by five people from St. Martin's, Epsom, and five from Epsom Common, and was to have been in memoriam for Sir Winston Churchill. Also if it had been successful, it would have been the first peal for Mr. Geoffrey Stevens, who rang the treble extremely well, and the first of Royal for the other ringers. The conductor, Mr. David J. Herschell, had to stop the attempt as two bells had crossed over. However, another attempt is planned in the near future.

Cup Winners Married

Two active members of the Southwell Diocesan Guild who have many friends throughout the country, Miss Christine Froggatt and Mr. Brian Mills, were married just before Christmas at Shelford, their home tower. They brought distinction locally by being in the band which won the coveted Crawford Cup in 1964, and also both took part in the first peal of Minor in 27 methods for the Guild.

Through unforeseen circumstances the peal attempt which had been arranged was not possible, but a quarter peal of 1,440 Minor (Single Oxford and Plain Bob) was rung at nearby Cotgrave by Graham Smith (first quarter) 1, Susan Meredith 2, S. Dutton 3, Doreen Bradley 4, F. Bradley (cond.) 5, B. Buswell 6.

Darryl of Northenden

Behind the brief announcement of the quarter peal at Northenden, Manchester (page 112), there is a story of devotion to our art. About a year ago this band for one reason or another lost four of their best ringers, whom they could ill-afford to lose. These included the belfry leader. Miss Darryl Gillespie, although the youngest member (at the time only 16) took over a depleted band and with much hard work kept them at it. As ringing had been confined to Doubles, the quarter of Plain Bob Major was an encouraging achievement. The band are hoping that before another young ringer goes to college they will ring a quarter of Kent T.B.

Big Send-off from Washington

Immediately before Mr. Fred Price's departure from Washington for England, a tea party was held in the ringing chamber of the National Cathedral. Sarah Irwin, one of the girls in the National Cathedral School for Girls, composed this lyric, which was sung by some 20 or so of Mr. Price's students. 'Mr. Price did a wonderful job here,' writes Mrs. Alice W. Shurdiff in forwarding the lyric. forwarding the lyric.

TO MR. FRED PRICE

Good rounds, good striking and a good course of Grandsire;
Talking and cookies and tea by a warm fire;
Dark purl sallies and full ten-bell rings;
These are a few of our favourite things.

Hunting and coursing and dodging and snapping;
Right pulls and wrong pulls and muffles tap-tapping;
Watching the world like birds high on the wing;
These are a few of our favourite things.

When your 'plane leaves for old England
And we're feeling sad,
We'll think of a few of our favourite things,
And then we won't feel so bad.

Climbing stone staircases, running elevators;
Hoping that someday we'll ring Stedman Caters;
Christmas, and New Years and Saturday rings;
These are a few of our favourite things.

Studying methods, and wishin' and hopin'
That we'll be the ones to ring open;
Watching the bells as they turn in full swing;
These are a few of our favourite things.

When your 'plane leaves for old England
And we're feeling sad,
We'll think of a few of our favourite things,
And then we won't feel so bad.

Blewbury Peal Time

With the peal of Stedman Triples at Blewbury, Berkshire, on February 13th, Harry Wells, formerly tower leader at Nettlebed, Oxon, rang his first peal for over nine years.

The writer has the feeling that the time of 2hr. 35min. taken for the peal would not meet with the approval of a certain lady ringer from Suffolk, now resident at Westminster College Oxford.

From Nottingham to Louth

Holme Pierrepont ringers are sorry at the impending departure for Louth, Lincs, of Mr. James A. Heaps, who conducted his first peal on January 25th (see page 123). For about three years the band had been trying to get him to stand in a peal, but until last week without success. Mr. Heaps is churchwarden at Holme Pierrepont and also headmaster of the Church school there. He has been ringing for many years.

Northleigh Progress

We have received an encouraging report concerning the progress made at St. Mary's, Northleigh, due primarily to the encouragement of Mr. David Smith and others who spent many frustrating hours over a long period, in getting the band off call changes on boards to method ringing. So enthusiastic are the ringers that the first ever peal board is now in the tower and two more are being prepared.

Two young ringers, Peter Holden and James List, have progressed from Plain Bob Doubles to Surprise methods and visit other towers to gain additional tuition and experience. Peter rang his first peal as conductor last month. Both of these ringers have younger sisters who ring, and it is hoped that they will follow in their brothers' footsteps. There is also a reasonable tune ringing handbell team in the tower whose services were in great demand at Christmas. Method ringing on handbells is also progressing.

Two Firsts, Two Fifties

On Saturday, February 14th, Mr. R. Nalliah joined the Wentworth ringers for ringing for the morning service. Mr. Nalliah, who is a dental surgeon, is one of the latest recruits to the Wentworth band. Priory to Evensong on the same day another member of the Wentworth band—Mr. T. Cairns—rang his first quarter peal. This quarter peal was the fiftieth quarter of Doubles for two members—Mr. Alec Beaumont and Mr. A. King.

Another Band is Blossoming

The first quarter on the restored bells at Caddington, Beds., was rung on February 12th with two members of the new band who started learning about a year ago on the treble (the tower captain) and the tenor. There were no ringers at all in the parish when the bells were rededicated, and the Vicar had to ask for help in training his many volunteers. They now ring Plain Hunt Doubles for Sundays, and are learning to hunt the treble through Grandsire on Fridays. The departure of the Vicar to Kempston deserved a special effort, hence the two "senior" ringers in this their first touch.

Corrections

The peal of 5,040 Minor rung at Barrowby, Lincs (February 12th issue) contained four extents of Kent Treble Bob and three of Plain Bob, not as printed.

The ringer of the fourth in the peal at West Wickham for the Kent County Association (page 120) should read D. Paul Smith.

The 5,003 Grandsire Caters at Isleworth on January 30th was a composition by Gabriel Lindoff, conducted by Mr. Frank B. Lufkin.

The peal of Stedman Triples rung at St. Andrew's, Cambridge, by the Cambridge University Guild on January 30th in memory of Sir Winston Churchill, was the first Guild peal in which a member of Churchill College has rung.

IN MEMORIAM SIR WINSTON SPENCER CHURCHILL, K.G.

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Born November 30th, 1874; Died January 24th, 1965

A FURTHER INSTALMENT

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION
COMPTON BISHOP, Somerset.—At the Church of St. Andrew.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours,
A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES
Being 2,400 Plain Bob and 2,640 Grandsire. Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 7 lb.

*Terry Feltham	*Treble*	John S. Walton	4
†P. John Hall	2	Harold Hooper	5
Harold Spencer	3	Jeffrey Phillips	*Tenor*

Conducted by Harold Hooper.
* First peal. † First in two methods 'inside.'
Rung half-muffled.

THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD
WARWICK.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR
Tenor 15 cwt. 2 qr. 20 lb. in F.

Hubert G. Summers	*Treble*	*Ian D. Thompson	5
*Edward Holdsworth	2	Ernest J. Gower	6
Frank W. Perrens	3	Ian C. Maycock	7
Percy Stone	4	Geoffrey Pratt	*Tenor*

Arranged and Conducted by Ian C. Maycock.
* First peal in the method.
Rung half-muffled.

EXHALL-BY-COVENTRY, Warwickshire.—At the Church of St. Giles.
On Mon., Jan. 25, 1965, in 2 Hours and 23 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR
Being in seven extents. Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 6 lb. in B flat.

*Ian P. Unsworth	*Treble*	George P. Hammond	4
†John G. Webb	2	Keith F. Gardener	5
Raymond D. Hart	3	David J. Allen	*Tenor*

Conducted by David J. Allen.
* 25th peal. † First of Cambridge 'inside.'
Rung half-muffled.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION
TERRINGTON, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Clement
On Fri., Jan. 29, 1965, in 3 Hours.
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Tenor 11¼ cwt.

Stanley G. Elsey	*Treble*	John Fox	5
*Michael Bryan (13)	2	Roland Reed	6
Wallace W. Cousins	3	Ernest H. Mastin	7
Harry Follen	4	Claude Cousins	*Tenor*

Composed by N. Golden. Conducted by Ernest H. Mastin.
* First of Major.
Rung half-muffled

MAGDALEN, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Mary Magdalen.
On Tues., Jan. 26, 1965, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
(1) Cambridge Surprise, (2) Plain Bob, (3) Kent T.B., (4) Plain Bob, (5) St. Clement's, (6 and 7) Plain Bob. Tenor 10¼ cwt.

Peter Gagen	*Treble*	John Fox	4
*Michael Bryan (13)	2	Ernest H. Mastin	5
Wallace W. Cousins	3	Claude Cousins	*Tenor*

Conducted by Ernest H. Mastin.
* First peal, first attempt.
Rung half-muffled.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION
HEYWOOD, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. Luke.
On Sun., Feb. 14, 1965, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5024 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 21 cwt 3 qr. in D.

Richard J. Parker	*Treble*	†J. Colin Ashworth	5
John P. Partington	2	Tudor P. Edwards	6
Margaret E. Fort	3	†Ivan Kay	7
*Jeffrey Kershaw	4	Derek Butterworth	*Tenor*

Composed by Norman Smith. Conducted by Richard J. Parker.
* 50th peal. † First in the method. First in the method on the bells. The tenor ringer is the first person to 'circle the tower' to peals.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION
WEST DERBY, Liverpool, Lancs.—At the Church of St. James.
On Thurs., Feb. 4, 1965, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Being two extents Cambridge, one combined Oxford T.B. and Kent T.B., two Oxford T.B. and two Kent T.B. Tenor 12 cwt.

*David C. Simpson	*Treble*	Edwin C. Birkett	4
James Dunbavin	2	Thomas W. Hesketh	5
Thomas S. Horridge	3	Terence Fitzgerald	*Tenor*

Conducted by Thomas W. Hesketh.
* First peal.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD
BARROW-ON-HUMBER, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of the Holy Trinity.
On Fri., Feb. 5, 1965, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5184 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR
Tenor 16 cwt. 2 qr.

Jack Bray	*Treble*	Septimus Neave	5
C. Aubrey Harrison	2	W. Arthur Crowder	6
Ronald Chafer	3	John Hall	7
George E. Feirn	4	Michael W. Crowder	*Tenor*

Composed by J. W. Washbrook. Conducted by Michael W. Crowder.
Rung half-muffled.

WINTERTON, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of All Saints.
On Thurs., Feb. 4, 1965, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
In seven methods, being one extent each of York Surprise, Beverley Surprise, Surfleet Surprise, Bourne Surprise, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford T.B. and Kent T.B. Tenor 9 cwt. 1 qr. 23 lb. in G sharp.

Harry Baldwin	*Treble*	John Hall	4
Ronald Chafer	2	Harold Judd	5
Jack Bray	3	Aubrey Harrison	*Tenor*

Conducted by John Hall.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION
AYLSHAM, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Michael.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Being two extents Kent T.B., one Oxford T.B. and four Plain Bob. Tenor 7¼ cwt.

Arthur C. Wells	*Treble*	†Derick J. Gray	4
Daniel T. Phillips	2	Roy E. Cullington	5
*John R. Smith	3	Derick W. Pardon	*Tenor*

Conducted by Derick W. Pardon.
* 400th tower bell peal. † First in three methods.
Rung half-muffled.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
NORTHLEIGH, Oxfordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
Being seven different extents. Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 15 lb.

*Peter R. Coveney	*Treble*	James F. List	4
T. Geoffrey Holden	2	Bertram J. Coggins	5
Roy H. Jones	3	Peter G. Holden	*Tenor*

Conducted by Peter G. Holden.
* First peal of Minor. First as conductor. Rung half-muffled.

THE OXFORD SOCIETY.
KIDLINGTON, Oxfordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES
Sir A. P. Heywood's Trans. of Thurstans' Four-Part. Tenor 23¼ cwt.

Walter F. Judge	*Treble*	John G. Pusey	5
Edward R. Venn	2	Frederick A. H. Wilkins	6
Roger M. Heyworth	3	Edgar J. Smith	7
Neil I. Allnatt	4	J. Richard Chaundy	*Tenor*

Conducted by Walter F. Judge.
Arranged and rung with the bells half-muffled.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

OAKHAM, Rutland.—At the Church of All Saints.
On Fri., Jan. 29, 1965, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

J. J. Parker's Twelve-Part (7th observation). Tenor 24 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb.

Mrs. Michael T. Stimson	*Treble*	E. Alan Jacques	5
Ronald J. Hill	2	Roland H. Cook	6
Victor Chamberlain	3	J. Martin Thorley	7
Michael T. Stimson	4	Gerald W. Reynolds	*Tenor*

Conducted by J. Martin Thorley.
Rung half-muffled.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD

GREASLEY, Notts.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Wed., Feb. 3, 1965, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

J. J. Parker's Twelve-Part. Tenor 13¼ cwt.

Shelagh Fitzpatrick	*Treble*	Donald J. Beach	5
Herbert T. Rooke	2	*E. Andrew Harrison	6
George Challans	3	Peter Nix	7
Mrs. Minnie I. Foskett	4	Frank Cooke	*Tenor*

Conducted by Peter Nix.
* First peal of Triples.
Rung half-muffled.

GAMSTON, Nottinghamshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.
On Mon., Feb. 1, 1965, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Single Court, Oxford Bob, Oxford and Kent T.B., and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 8 cwt. 1 qr. 18 lb in A.

Sidney Carnall	*Treble*	David D. Parsons	4
Katherine Burchnall	2	A. Harry Hawcroft	5
Grace Burchnall	3	Harold Denman	*Tenor*

Conducted by Harold Denman
Rung half-muffled.

COTGRAVE, Nottinghamshire.—At the Church of All Saints.
On Mon., Feb. 1, 1965, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.

A PEAL OF ALL SAINTS' DOUBLES

Tenor 17¼ cwt.

S. Jane Dowse	*Treble*	C. Raymond Larkin	4
Robert D. Marsh	2	Maurice W. Harrison	5
Ruth Blackshaw	3	Albert Foster	*Tenor*

Conducted by Maurice W. Harrison.
Rung half-muffled, and also in memoriam John Barnes.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD

EYE, Suffolk.—At the Church of SS Peter and Paul.
On Sat., Feb. 13, 1965, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 LITTLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 19 cwt. 1 qr. 9 lb. in D.

William Clover	*Treble*	Thomas E. Spight	5
*Albert G. Harrison	2	Henry Tooke	6
Harry B. Fuller	3	Peter Adcock	7
Leonard E. Last	4	Leslie F. Bailey	*Tenor*

Composed by Nathan J. Pitstow. Conducted by Leslie F. Bailey.
* First peal in the method.
Rung half-muffled.

WINSTON, Suffolk.—At the Church of St. Peter.
On Fri., Jan 29, 1965, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 20 extents of Plain, 6 each of Stedman and St. Martin's, 3 each of Winchendon Place and Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, and 2 each of Grandsire and St. Simon's. Tenor 7 cwt. in A.

Andrew T. Beckwith	*Treble*	Lawrence R. Pizzey	3
Neville F. Whittell	2	Howard W. Egglestone	4

George W. Pipe .. .. .. *Tenor*
Conducted by George W. Pipe.
First peal on the bells for 60 years. Rung half-muffled.

BARKING, Suffolk.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Tues., Feb. 2, 1965, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents of Kent Treble Bob and five different extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb. in G.

Robert E. Lester	*Treble*	Mrs. E. J. Lockwood	4
Neville F. Whittell	2	Raymond F. Taylor	5
E. James Lockwood	3	John J. Prentice	*Tenor*

Conducted by Robert E. Lester.
Rung half-muffled.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION

WANDSWORTH, London.—At the Church of Holy Trinity, West Hill.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. 21 lb. in F.

Christopher F. Mew	*Treble*	Bria J. Bull	5
Alison M. Mann	2	Alan R. Patterson	6
*Robert J. Cooles	3	Alan E. Bagworth	7
D. Paul Smith	4	†Michael J. Uphill	*Tenor*

Composed by C. Middleton. Conducted by Michael J. Uphill.
* First of Surprise Major. † First of Cambridge Major. First of Major as conductor. First of Surprise on the bells. Rung half-muffled.

PUTNEY, London.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.
On Sun., Jan. 31, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Holt's Original. Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lb. in F.

Michael J. Uphill	*Treble*	Leonard W. Allen	5
Alan R. Millidge	2	Brian J. Bull	6
Alison M. Mann	3	Alan R. Patterson	7
Christopher F. Mew	4	Brian H. Coatsworth	*Tenor*

Conducted by Christopher F. Mew.
The tenor ringer has 'circled the tower' in eight peals.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION

EAST GRINSTEAD, Sussex.—At the Church of St. Swithun.
On Wed., Jan. 27, 1965, in 3 Hours and 2[illegible] Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

J. J. Parker's Twelve-Part (6th observation).
Tenor 23 cwt. 2 qr. 25 lb. in D.

Diana J. Butcher	*Treble*	M. Peter Howard	5
Valerie J. Howard	2	Frank H. Hicks	6
Gillian R. Parsons	3	John A. Howard	7
Derek Slater	4	*Andrew Matheson	*Tenor*

Conducted by Frank H. Hicks.
* First peal attempt. Rung with bells half-muffled.

PETWORTH, Sussex.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 9 lb.

*Ian Robinson	*Treble*	*M. Iain Davey	5
Edward F. Fosberry	2	†Christopher M. Godfrey	6
Diane M. Mullins	3	David D. Smith	7
Edgar R. Rapley	4	W. Leslie Weller	*Tenor*

Composed by A. Knights. Conducted by W. Leslie Weller.
* First peal. † First peal on eight.
Rung half-muffled.

SHOREHAM-BY-SEA, Sussex.—At the Church of St. Mary de Haura.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

J. J. Parker's Twelve-Part (6th observation).
Tenor 14 cwt 3 qr. 11 lb. in F.

Valerie J. Howard	*Treble*	Herbert W. Woolven	5
Derek Slater	2	Frank H. Hicks	6
*Jean M. Pike	3	W. Arthur Riddington	7
John A. Howard	4	†James M. Mills	*Tenor*

Conducted by Frank H. Hicks.
* First peal of Triples. † First peal. Rung half-muffled.

THE UNIVERSITIES' ASSOCIATION.

LONG STANTON, Cambridgeshire.—At the Church of All Saints.
On Sat., Jan. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 11 lb. in A flat.

F. Charles Hobson	*Treble*	Michael C. E. Hodge	5
Christopher H. Rogers	2	James B. Cooke	6
Marilyn C. Smith	3	Vivian Nutton	7
John A. Harrison	4	S. Clarke Walters	*Tenor*

Composed by T. B Worsley. Conducted by S. Clarke Walters.
Rung half-muffled.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(Selby and District Society).

HUNTINGTON, Yorkshire.—At the Church of All Saints.
On Sat., Feb. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (ten callings). Tenor 4 cwt. 1 qr. 17 lb. in D.

*Mary I. Hildred	*Treble*	A. Colin Banton	3
†Jennifer Pearce	2	Susan E. Thompson	4

Christopher J. Groome .. *Tenor*
Conducted by A. Colin Banton.
* First peal attempt. † First peal 'inside.' First peal of Grandsire for all the band. Rung half-muffled on the minor five.

(More Memorial Peals next week)

OTHER PEALS

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

MARSTON BIGOT, Somerset.—At the Church of St. Leonard.
On Sat., Feb. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 8 cwt.

*Thomas S. Bryant	*Treble*	Arthur Callow	4
*Janet Crocker	2	Robert Parker	5
Dorothy E. Crocker	3	Francis J. White	*Tenor*

Conducted by Francis J. White.
* First peal and first attempt.

THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.

BULKINGTON, Warwickshire.—At the Church of St. James.
On Sat., Feb. 13, 1965, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 TURRAMURRA SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 23 lb. in G.

Peter Border	*Treble*	[illegible]eeney	5
Anthony D. Sansom	2	[illegible] Shallcross	6
K. Frederick Gardner	3	[illegible] Fielden	7
Geoffrey W. Randall	4	[illegible] Allen	*Tenor*

Composed by R. F. B. Speed. Conducted by Frederick Shallcross.
First peal in method for all the band, on the bells and for the Guild.

THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

SUNDERLAND, Co. Durham.—At the Church of the Holy Trinity.
On Wed., Feb. 10, 1965, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5184 PUDSEY SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 13 cwt. 2 qr. 14 lb. in F.

George S. Deas	*Treble*	William Davidson	5
Jennifer Sceeny	2	Eric N. Harrison	6
Michael Maughan	3	David J. Marshall	7
M. Elaine Murcott	4	Bryan Pattison	*Tenor*

Composed by E. A. Barnett. Conducted by Bryan Pattison.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION

RAYLEIGH, Essex.—At the Church of Holy Trinity.
On Tues., Feb. 9, 1965, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 OXFORD BOB TRIPLES
Tenor 16 cwt.

Philip H. Avey	*Treble*	Alfred J. House	5
*Joan Spreadbury	2	*David E. Belcham	6
*Bernard C. Sadler	3	*Andrew J. Salisbury	7
Gerald D. J. Sandwell	4	William F. Ward	*Tenor*

Composed by J. J. Parker. Conducted by Alfred J. House.
* First peal in the method.
Rung as a welcome to Alison Elizabeth, daughter of Liz and Gerald Sandwell and first grandchild of the Rev. G. W. and Mrs. Hatch, of this parish.

BENTLEY COMMON, Essex.—At the Church of St. Paul.
On Sat., Feb. 13, 1965, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES
In four methods, being 240 Stedman, 960 Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, 1,920 Plain Bob and 1,920 Grandsire. Tenor 4 cwt. 1 qr. 17 lb.

*Helen Copperthwaite	*Treble*	Victor J. C. Dale	3
†William R. Chandler	2	Ronald J. Brown	4
Barbara Fisher	*Tenor*		

Conducted by Barbara Fisher.
* First peal at first attempt, aged 15. † First in four methods. First as conductor.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

WEST CLANDON, Surrey.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.
On Sat., Feb. 13, 1965, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES
Parker's Twelve-Part. Tenor 17 cwt. in E.

Jill M. May	*Treble*	Stanley G. Ponting	5
Christopher J. W. Webb	2	Roy Collins	6
*Stuart M. Cobbe	3	Douglas A. R. May	7
Dennis G. Blows	4	John F. M. Maybrey	*Tenor*

Conducted by Douglas A. R. May.
* First peal.
Rung as a welcome to the Rev. Peter Taylor, who was inducted on the previous day.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION

GRAVELEY, Hertfordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Sat., Feb. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR
Tenor 9 cwt.

G. Michael Orme	*Treble*	[illegible]ack S. Dear	4
Elizabeth Wills	2	Eric Edmondson	5
Richard Castledine	3	Colin A. S. Harwood	*Tenor*

Conducted by Richard Castledine.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION

ERITH, Kent.—At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.
On Fri., Feb. 12, 1965, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 UNION TRIPLES
Tenor 15 cwt. in G.

James T. Stevens	*Treble*	*Martin L. Howe	5
Arthur G. Mason	2	*Cyril S. Jarrett	6
Frederick J. Cullum	3	Bernard F. L. Groves	7
Herbert E. Audesley	4	Thomas W. Blewitt	*Tenor*

Composed by J. Carter. Conducted by Martin L. Howe.
* First peal in the method. First of Triples as conductor.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION

OLDHAM, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.
On Sun., Feb. 7, 1965, in 3 Hours and 11 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5067 STEDMAN CATERS
Tenor 35 cwt. 4 lb. in D flat.

Tudor P Edwards	*Treble*	John Robinson	6
Richard S. Starkie	2	Ba il Jones	7
Philip J. Crossthwaite	3	Cyril Crossthwaite	8
Dennis Latham	4	John H. Fielden	9
Alan McFall	5	Derek Butterworth	*Tenor*

Composed by James E. Groves. Conducted by Tudor P. Edwards.
Rung after meeting short for Cinques.

GISBURN, West Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.
On Sat., Feb. 13, 1965, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
In eight methods, being one extent each of Double Court, Kent and Oxford T.B., St Clement's, Single Oxford, Plain Bob, Double Bob and Cambridge Surprise. Tenor 9 cwt. in A flat.

Derek Butterworth	*Treble*	John P. Partington	4
Margaret E. Fort	2	Geoffrey Cheetham	5
Jeffrey Kershaw	3	Richard J. Parker	*Tenor*

Conducted by Derek Butterworth.
First peal on the bells since rehanging.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

DERBY.—At the Church of St. Alkmund.
On Sat., Feb. 13, 1965, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5056 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
Tenor 16 cwt. 2 lb. in F.

J. Edward Cawser	*Treble*	Russell S. Morris	5
Beryl E. Cawser	2	F. Alan Jacques	6
Roland H. Cook	3	A. Maxwell Lindsey	7
W. Ernest Rawson	4	R. Kingsley Mason	*Tenor*

Composed by William Barton. Conducted by J. Edward Cawser.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD

LINCOLN.—In St. Hugh's Tower at the Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
On Thurs., Feb. 11, 1965, in 3 Hours and 25 Minutes,
A PEAL OF 5042 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS
Tenor 23 cwt. 3 qr. 23 lb. in D.

A. Robin Heppenstall	*Treble*	Jack Bray	7
*Anne E. Bateson	2	*Harold F. Gibson	8
Norah M. Randles	3	George H. Randles	9
Margaret A. Parker	4	John Walden	10
Jack L. Millhouse	5	Geoffrey R. Parker	11
H. Leslie Pask	6	Peter A. Sharp	*Tenor*

Arranged by Roderick W. Pipe. Conducted by Peter A. Sharp.
* First peal of Cambridge Surprise Maximus.
Rung for the installation of the Ven. M. D. S. Peck, Archdeacon of Portsmouth, as Dean of this cathedral.

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THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

EPWORTH, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of St. Andrew.
On Sat., Feb. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 PAINSWICK SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 17 cwt. 16 lb.

John Hall	*Treble*	Jack Bray	5
Michael W. Crowder	2	Michael Whiting	6
Ronald Chafer	3	George E. Feirn	7
Harold Judd	4	C Aubrey Harrison	*Tenor*

Composed by C. H. Martin. Conducted by Michael W. Crowder.
First peal in the method by all the band, and on the bells.

BARKSTON, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.
On Thurs., Feb. 4, 1965, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Seven different callings. Tenor 13 cwt. 13 lb. in G.

Audrew Colborne	*Treble*	Graham J. N. Colborne	4
Vaughan P. Evans	2	Thomas A. Relf	5
David J. Hopkinson	3	Denis A. Frith	*Tenor*

Conducted by Denis A. Frith.

WELBY, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of St. Bartholomew.
On Sat., Feb. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINIMUS

Being 210 extents in three methods, viz.: 75 Reverse Bob, 65 Double Bob and 70 Plain Bob. Tenor 7 cwt. 1 qr.

Patricia F. Rooney	*Treble*	David J. Hopkinson	3
Peter A. Slight	2	David R. Baxter	*Tenor*

Conducted by David R. Baxter.
First of Minimus by all the band, and believed to be the first for the Guild.

LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

CADOXTON, Neath, Glamorgan.—At the Church of St. Cattwg.
On Sat., Feb. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 28 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 OSWALD DELIGHT MINOR

A 2,160 and four different extents. Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 2 lb. in B.

Raymond Hosking	*Treble*	J. Arthur Hoare	4
Brian J. Woodruffe	2	Gwyn I. Lewis	5
Penelope J. Welch	3	David J. Llewellyn	*Tenor*

Conducted by Brian J. Woodruffe.
First peal in the method by all the band, on the bells, and for the Association.

LONDON COUNTY ASSN. & N. SOUTHWARK DIO. GUILD

ISLEWORTH, Middlesex.—At the Church of All Saints.
On Sat., Feb. 13, 1965, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5079 STEDMAN CATERS

Tenor 16 cwt. 24 lb. in E.

Dennis Brock	*Treble*	*James B. Cooke	6
*Rosamund M. Rawlings	2	Harold W. Rogers	7
Hadley Hunter	3	†Andrew M. Johnson	8
Olive L. Rogers	4	Christopher H. Rogers	9
*Richard W. H. Hayes	5	*Michael J. Banghart	*Tenor*

Composed and Conducted by Hadley Hunter (No. 2).
* First peal on ten bells. † First of Stedman.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

BLEWBURY, Berkshire.—At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels.
On Sat., Feb. 13, 1965, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Heywood's Transposition. Tenor 19 cwt. 2 qr.

Harold W. Dunsden	*Treble*	Clifford J. Garlick	5
Angela M. Ayres	2	Michael Bishop	6
Harry Wells	3	Robert B. Blond	7
Henry L. Bishop	4	Claude Corderoy	*Tenor*

Conducted by Robert B. Blond.

THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY SOCIETY

DORCHESTER-ON-THAMES, Oxon.—At the Abbey Church of SS. Peter and Paul.
On Thurs., Feb. 11, 1965, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5120 WATFORD SURPRISE MAJOR

John W. Thorp	*Treble*	Roger M. Heyworth	5
Anthony P. Foster	2	Bruce Wakefield	6
*G. Robert Mordaunt	3	M. Roger Ashmore	7
Hilary F. Pardoe	4	Nicholas J. Martin	*Tenor*

Composed by H. G. Cashmore. Conducted by Nicholas J. Martin.
* First peal of Surprise 'inside.' First peal in the method by all the band, and for the Society. Tenor 15¼ cwt.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

COTTESBROOKE, Northants.—At the Church of All Saints.
On Sat., Feb. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

In seven methods, being extents of London, Wells, York, Durham, Beverley, Surfleet and Cambridge. Tenor 14 cwt. 21 lb.

Roger W. Smith	*Treble*	Alan A. Paul	4
*Patrick I. Chapman	2	Charles E. Truman	5
Barry E. Saunders	3	James Linnell	*Tenor*

Conducted by Alan A. Paul.
* First peal in seven Surprise Minor methods 'inside.'
A birthday compliment to James and Graham Linnell.

COTTESMORE, Rutland.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.
On Sat., Feb. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in ten methods: (1) Cambridge, (2) Oxford T.B., (3) Double Bob and Single Oxford, (4) Double Oxford, Thelwall, St. Clement's and Childwall, (5) Kent T.B. (6) and (7) Plain Bob.
Tenor 14 cwt. in F.

Ronald Russell	*Treble*	Derek J Jones	4
Gerald W. Reynolds	2	Alan G. Payne	5
Keith R. Davey	3	J. Martin Thorley	*Tenor*

Conducted by J. Martin Thorley.
In memoriam Milton C. Fowler, of the Yorkshire Association of Change Ringers.

WHITTLEBURY, Northants.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Sat., Feb. 13, 1965, in 2 Hours and 25 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being one 240 and 40 extents, ten callings. Tenor 9 cwt.

James Linnell	*Treble*	Christopher C. Clarke	3
Ernest G. Jones	2	William A. Yates	4

George W. Holland .. .. *Tenor*
Rung silent and non-conducted.

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

BIRMINGHAM.—At the Church of St. Bartholomew, Edgbaston.
On Sat., Jan. 23, 1965, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Cave's variation of Washbrook's Tenor 10 cwt. 14 lb.

Robert E. Hardy	*Treble*	Norman J. Goodman	5
J. Alan Ainsworth	2	John N. Lindon	6
John A. Anderson	3	Clifford A. Barron	7
Henry H. Fearn	4	George E. Fearn	*Tenor*

Conducted by Clifford A. Barron.
A farewell to the Vicar, Canon Ronald Allen, on his retirement.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

DEVIZES, Wiltshire.—At the Church of St. James.
On Mon., Feb. 8, 1965, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Seven different extents.

Alexander T. Weeks	*Treble*	Walter Beaven	4
Sidney G. Grant	2	Colin H. Smith	5
Derrick P. Bailey	3	Joseph S. Weeks	*Tenor*

Conducted by Joseph S. Weeks.
Rung in honour of Mr. A. T. Weeks' completion of 50 years as a ringer in this tower.

GREAT CHEVERELL, Wiltshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.
On Sat., Feb. 13, 1965, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 42 extents, 21 different methods/variations: 240 each of All Saints, Rushall, Reverse St Bartholomew, Northrepps, Thurlby Delight, St. Blaise, Fortune, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Clifford's Pleasure, Little Aston, St. Columb, Southrepps, Wychbold, Plain Bob, April Day, Seighford, Old Kennington, Norfolk, Dedworth and Grandsire Tenor 11½ cwt. in G.

Richard S. Fisher	*Treble*	K. Barry Osborne	4
Pamela A. Osborne	2	William T. Alexander	5
Derrick P. Bailey	3	*Paul A. Barrett	*Tenor*

Conducted by Derrick P. Bailey.
* First peal, first attempt. First peal in 21 methods by all. First peal of Doubles on the bells.

THE SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION and THE ST. CUTHBERT'S SOCIETY, EDINBURGH.

ALLOA, Clackmannanshire.—At the Church of St. John the Evangelist.
On Sat., Feb. 13, 1965, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in ten methods as follows: (1) London Surprise, (2) Kent T.B. and Oxford T.B., (3) Primrose Surprise, (4) Double Court Bob, (5) Cambridge Surprise, (6) Double Oxford Bob and St. Clement's College Bob, (7) Single Oxford Bob and Plain Bob.
Tenor 13 cwt. 20 lb. in F sharp.

*Elizabeth A. Graham	*Treble*	Rognvald S. Wilson	4
†Margaret A. B. Wilson	2	Magnus M. Peterson	5
*Lois M. Martin	3	Martyn J. Marriott	*Tenor*

Conducted by Martyn J. Marriott.
* First peal at first attempt † First of Minor. First in ten methods for all the band, and first of Minor for the Association.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD

BABWORTH, Nottinghamshire.—At the Church of All Saints.
On Sat., Feb. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR

Being two extents each of Cambridge Surprise and Oxford Treble Bob, and three extents of Kent Treble Bob.
Tenor 7 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb. in A.

Richard Hobbs	*Treble*	*C. Anthony Parsons	4
Thelma E. Staples	2	*David T. Williamson	5
*David D. Parsons	3	William L. Exton	*Tenor*

Conducted by William L. Exton.
* First peal in three Minor methods.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

SUTTON BONINGTON, Nottinghamshire.—At the Church of St. Michael.

On Sat., Feb. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 LITTLE ASTON DOUBLES

Being 42 extents. Tenor 20 cwt. in E flat.

Ruth M. Blackshaw .. *Treble* | Maurice W. Harrison .. 3
Margaret E. Chilton .. 2 | George A Dawson 4
John R. Pratchett .. .. *Tenor*

Conducted by George A. Dawson.

First peal in the method by all, on the bells and for the Guild.
A birthday compliment to Maurice W. Harrison.

WILLOUGHBY-ON-THE-WOLDS, Nottinghamshire.—At the Church of St. Mary and All Saints.

On Wed., Feb. 10, 1965, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 18 extents Kennington and 24 of Plain Bob. Tenor 6 cwt. 1 lb.

*Graham W. Smith .. .. *Treble* | S. Jane Dowse 3
Robert D. Marsh .. .. 2 | Ruth Blackshaw 4
Maurice W. Harrison .. *Tenor*

Conducted by Ruth Blackshaw.

* First peal.
A 17th birthday compliment to John Alan Blackshaw.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD

SHARESHILL, Staffordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., Feb. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

In seven methods, being extents of London, Wells, Durham, York, Surfleet, Beverley and Cambridge. Tenor 9 cwt. in A.

Cynthia M. Follis .. .. *Treble* | *Richard G. Paxton .. 4
D. Kay Moore .. .. 2 | Michael W. Fairey 5
P. George Golder .. .. 3 | *John H. Allen .. .. .. *Tenor*

Conducted by Michael W. Fairey.

* First peal of seven Surprise Minor 25th peal on the bells.

THE SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD

CADOXTON, Neath, Glamorgan.—At the Church of St. Cattwg.

On Sat., Jan. 16, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5760 LONDON SURPRISE MINOR

Being two 2,160's and two extents Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 2 lb. in B.

Edmund J. Morris .. .. *Treble* | *Nicholas W. H. Simon .. 4
Penelope J. Welch .. .. 2 | Gwyn I. Lewis 5
Brian J. Woodruffe .. .. 3 | *David J. Llewellyn .. .. *Tenor*

Conducted by Brian J. Woodruffe.

* First peal on London Surprise Minor.
Rung after meeting too late to ring 11,520 London Surprise Minor.

CADOXTON, Neath, Glamorgan.—At the Church of St. Cattwg.

On Mon., Feb. 1, 1965, in 2 Hours and 28 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In four methods, being 1,440 each of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob, and 720 Plain Bob.

Tenor 7 cwt 2 qr. 2 lb. in B.

*Richard T. Smith .. .. *Treble* | J. Arthur Hoare 4
*Penelope J. Welch .. .. 2 | Brian J. Woodruffe 5
*Raymond Hosking .. .. 3 | Gwyn I. Lewis .. .. .. *Tenor*

Conducted by Brian J. Woodruffe.

* First peal in four methods.

BAGLAN, Glamorgan.—At the Church of St. Catherine.

On Sat., Feb. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 YORK SURPRISE MINOR

A 2,160 and four extents. Tenor 12 cwt. 3 qr. 8 lb. in G.

Edmund J. Morris .. .. *Treble* | J. Arthur Hoare 4
Penelope J. Welch .. .. 2 | Gwyn I. Lewis 5
David J. Llewellyn .. .. 3 | Brian J. Woodruffe .. .. *Tenor*

Conducted by Brian J. Woodruffe.

First peal in the method on the bells, for the Guild and by all except the ringer of the 5th.
Rung half-muffled in memoriam Dorothy Mary Llewellyn, benefactor of this church.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

SOUTHAMPTON.—At the Church of St. Michael.

On Sat., Feb. 6, 1965, in 3 Hours and 21 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5152 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In four methods, containing 1,280 each of London, Bristol and Cambridge, and 1,312 Superlative, with 112 changes of method, and all the work of each method for every bell Tenor 16 cwt. 43 lb. in F.

Derek C. Jackson .. .. *Treble* | Robert C. Kippin 5
*Carolyn Vibert .. .. 2 | *Michael J. Thomas .. 6
*John R. Faithfull .. .. 3 | David J. Forder 7
*Peter J. Joyce .. .. 4 | Tom Chapman .. .. *Tenor*

Composed by A. J. Pitman. Conducted by Robert C. Kippin.

* First peal of Spliced Surprise Major in four methods.
In memoriam M. D. George Northway, of Romsey Abbey.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

ANDOVER, Hampshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., Feb. 6, 1965, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-Part. Tenor 16 cwt.

Reginald F. Crook .. *Treble* | Denby P. Murduck 5
Philip Murduck .. .. 2 | Reginald W. Rex 6
Michael S. Holbrook .. 3 | Geoffrey K. Dodd 7
*Bradley Murduck .. .. 4 | S. Frank Tuffley .. .. *Tenor*

Conducted by Geoffrey K. Dodd.

* First peal of Grandsire Triples on an 'inside' bell.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION

HANBURY, Worcestershire.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

On Sat., Feb. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5152 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 15 lb. in F sharp.

*Richard Bateman .. .. *Treble* | Martin D. Fellows 5
*James Attwood, jun. .. 2 | Michael J. Fellows 6
†Ian Lloyd .. .. .. 3 | Geoffrey J. Hemming .. 7
Arthur C. Berry .. .. 4 | Gerald C. Hemming .. .. *Tenor*

Composed by Roderick W. Pipe (No. 2).
Conducted by Gerald C. Hemming.

* First peal of Yorkshire. † First of Yorkshire 'inside.'
Rung to welcome Gillian Mary, daughter of Brenda and Gerald Hemming, born January 22nd, 1965.

OLDSWINFORD, Worcestershire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sun., Jan. 31, 1965, in 2 Hours and 27 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 22 variations in 42 exents; 4 extents each of Plain Bob, April Day; 3 extents of Grandsire; 2 extents each of Reverse St. Bartholomew, Fortune, Northrepps, Hillmartin, Aveley, Windrush, Salwarpe, Southrepps, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Clifford's Pleasure, St. Simon's and Old Doubles; 1 extent each of Wollaston ,All Saints', Antelope, Litchurch, St. David, St. Columb and Oldswinford.

Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. 12 lb. in F sharp.

*Michael Clewes .. .. *Treble* | Jeremy A. Tandy 4
C. Roger Tandy .. .. 2 | Peter L. Bill 5
†Anna K. Sadowska .. 3 | Brian Wootton .. .. *Tenor*

Conducted by Peter L. Bill.

* First peal. † First of Doubles. Most methods by all to a peal. Believed to be the greatest number of Doubles methods for the Association to a peal. 75th peal on the bells.'
Rung as a farewell to the curate, the Rev. G. A. Buckler, leaving for Droitwich.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION

DRIGHLINGTON, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. Paul.

On Thurs., Jan. 14, 1965, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5024 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt.

Mrs. H. B. Schofield .. *Treble* | Bill Kirkby 5
Susan M. Rhodes .. .. 2 | Harold B. Schofield .. 6
Len Goodall .. .. .. 3 | Alfred B. Sullivan 7
Adrian Boorman .. .. 4 | R. John Lumley .. .. *Tenor*

Composed by Amburn Wilson. Conducted by Len Goodall.

WHISTON, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene. (Sheffield and District Society).

On Mon., Jan. 25, 1965, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 22 lb. in F.

Neil Donovan .. .. .. *Treble* | *David Nichols 5
Mrs. Elsie Chaddock .. 2 | John N. D. Chaddock .. 6
Herbert O. Chaddock .. 3 | Stuart Armeson 7
Jeffrey Kershaw .. .. 4 | Norman Chaddock .. .. *Tenor*

Composed by N. J. Pitstow. Conducted by Stuart Armeson.

* First peal of Yorkshire 'inside.'
Rung as a farewell to the Rev. G. Redrove, M.A.

ARKSEY, Yorkshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., Feb. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in nine methods: (1) Norwich S., (2) Sandal and Kingston T.B., (3) London Scholars' and Oxford T.B., (4) Cambridge S., (5) Kent T.B., (6) St. Clement's, (7) Plain Bob.

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 20 lb.

Geoff Graham .. .. *Treble* | Denis Mottershead .. 4
*Roger A. Smith .. .. 2 | †Frederick J. Jackson .. 5
John F. Pearson .. .. 3 | John E. Cook .. .. .. *Tenor*

Conducted by John E. Cook.

* First peal in nine methods. † 100th peal.
Rung as a 21st birthday compliment to Miss F. P. E. Chester.

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MISCELLANEOUS

ALDRINGTON, SUSSEX.—As from March 4th, 1965, practice night will be on Thursdays and **not** Mondays, from 7.45–9 p.m. 6243

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD. — Annual dinner on March 6th. Ringing: Cherry Hinton, 1.45-2.45; St. Bene't's, 2.30-3.30; Great St. Mary's, 3.30-4.30; R.C. Church 5-6; St. Andrew's, 6-7.30. Dinner at Selwyn College, 8 for 8.30. Tickets 25s. from K. J. Darvill, St. Catharine's College, Cambridge. 6335

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LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL. — Will all ringers please note that until further notice there will be no practices on any first Monday in any month, or on Bank Holidays. 6324

A WEEK-END COURSE IN RINGING
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Organiser: Mr. W. F. Moreton, 6, Bar Lane, Wakefield. 6352

LITTLE ASTON, STAFFS.—No practice on Tuesday, March 2nd. Practice, for that week only, will be held on Monday, March 1st. 6356

PUTNEY.—Practice for Monday, March 1st, will be from 7 to 8 p.m. due to Saint's Day service.—C. F. M. 6329

ST. NICHOLAS', WARWICK. — Practice night changed to Monday commencing Monday, March 8th, for the period of Lent. Revert to Thursday, April 22nd.—J. L. G. H. 6359

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MEETINGS

CHESTER GUILD.—Stockport Branch.—The postponed annual meeting will be held at Stockport St. Mary, February 27th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15 p.m. For tea advise Mr. F. S. Dodd, 208, Turncroft Lane, Stockport.—C. K. Lewis. 6307

DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Derby District.—Monthly meeting at Long Eaton (8), joint with the Ilkeston District and the SHERWOOD YOUTHS, Saturday, February 27th, at 3 p.m. Names for tea to D. J. Marshall, 52, Wyvern Avenue, Long Eaton, Nottingham.—M. A. Willis, Dis. Sec. 6292

DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD. — Meeting at Halesowen (8), on Saturday, Feb. 27th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m., followed by tea and business. Names for tea to me, please.—M. D. Fellows, Sec., 14, Western Road, Stourbridge, Worcs. 6233

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Hunts District. — Meeting at Eynesbury, Saturday, February 27th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m.—M. J. Dyer, Dis. Sec. 6310

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Wotton-under-Edge Branch.—Meeting on Saturday, Feb. 27th. St. George's Church, Upper Cam. Bells available 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Names for tea to G. Minors, 28, Ranger's Avenue, Dursley, Glos. 6351

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Chertsey District.—Meeting at East Molesey on Saturday, February 27th. Bells (8) available from 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. approx. Names for tea to G. E. Matravers, 47, Walton Road, East Molesey. 6305

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Farnham District.—Combined practice at Bagshot (8) on February 27th between 6 and 9 p.m.—D. P. Elsmore. 6281

LADIES' GUILD (Central District), MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION (South and West District), OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD (East Berks and South Bucks Branch.—Joint meeting on Saturday, February 27th, at High Wycombe. Ringing 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Please send names for tea to Mr. S. Bailey, 7, Cockpit Close, Great Kingshill, High Wycombe. 6252

LADIES' GUILD.—Devon Branch.—Annual meeting will be held at Emmanuel Church, Plymouth, on Saturday, February 27th, at 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea at Goodbody's, Mutley Plain. Ringing also at Old St. Budeaux, 7 p.m.—Y. C. Porter, Dis. Sec. 6338

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD. — West Lindsey Branch.—Meeting at Blyton, Saturday, February 27th. Bells (5) afternoon and evening. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea for those who notify me. Special methods: Bob Doubles and Stedman.—Geo. L. A. Lunn, Crow Garth, Lea, Gainsborough. Tel. 2623. 6309

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—West Dorset Branch.—Meeting, Bradpole, Saturday, February 27th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to J. Davis, Mount, Melplash, Bridport. 6290

SUFFOLK GUILD.—South West District. — District meeting at Cavendish, Saturday, February 27th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea, please, to Miss E. Cansdale, 8, Brook Street, Bures, Suffolk. 6241

SUSSEX ASSOCIATION.—Eastern Division.—Annual meeting at St. Clement's, Hastings (8), on February 27th. Ringing: St. Clement's 3–4.30 and 6.45–8: Christ Church, St. Leonard's 7.30–8.45. Service (St. Clement's) 4.30 p.m. Tea 5.15 p.m. Business meeting to follow. Please help arrangements by sending names for tea to I. Smith, Sec., 37, Wellington Gardens, Battle.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION (Southern District, DONCASTER AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Joint meeting at Arksey, February 27th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names to Mr. E. Cooper, 6, Grosvenor Crescent, Arksey, Doncaster. All welcome. — J. Laughton and J. J. L. Gilbert. 6265

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION — Practice meeting at St. Giles-in-theFields (one minute from Tottenham Court Road tube station), on Monday, March 1st at 7 p.m.

ARCHDEACONRY OF HALIFAX GUILD.—Meeting at Shelley Parish Church, Saturday, March 6th. Bells from 2.30. Cups of tea provided. Special method: London Surprise Minor. 6316

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Crewkerne Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Curry Mallett on Saturday, March 6th. Service 4.30. Usual arrangements.—J. T. Locke, Hon. Sec. 6348

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Ilchester Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Long Sutton (6), Saturday, March 6th. Service 4.30, followed by tea and meeting. Names for tea, please, by March 2nd to: R. J. Fox, 109, Middle Street, Yeovil. 6333

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION — Bedford District.—Meeting at Willington, Saturday, March 6th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Tea 5. Further ringing after tea.—C. M. Payne. 6320

COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD. — Warwick Archdeaconry District.—Meeting at Whitnash on March 6th. Bells 3 and after tea. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting in Village Hall at 5. Election of District officers at this meeting. Names for tea to P. A. Oram, 15, Henley Road, Whitnash. Tel.: Leamington Spa 26089. —P. S. Bennett, Sec. 6337

DEVON GUILD. — Aylesbeare Branch. — Meeting, Topsham, Saturday, March 6th. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea by March 3rd to R. Berry, 45, Retreat Road, Topsham. 6291

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. — Ely District. — Meeting at Sutton (6), Saturday, March 6th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5, followed by meeting and further ringing. Special methods: Single Court and Netherseale. 6342

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Northern District.—Practice meeting at Offley, Saturday, March 6th, 5.30 p.m. — E. Buck, Dist. Sec. 6322

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Rochestea District.—By-meeting at Halling on March 6th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m., followed by tea for those who notify Miss J. Underdown, 12, Barn Meadow, Upper Halling, Rochester, by previous Wednesday. — L. Mitchell, Dis. Sec. 6308

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Blackburn Branch.—Meeting at Rishton, Saturday, March 6th. Bells (8) from 3 p.m. Cups of tea at 5, followed by business meeting.—Brian A. Tomlinson, Branch Sec. 6332

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Wigan Branch.—Meeting at St. Peter's Hindley (8), Saturday, March 6th at 3.30 p.m. Service at 4.30. Tea supplied free to all those notifying Mr. J. Halsall, 82, Lord Street, Hindley, Wigan, by Wednesday, March 3rd. — D. R. Jones, Hon. Sec. 6346

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD. — Leicester District.—Meeting, March 6th, Aylestone. Bells 3.15 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 in Parish Hall. Names by March 4th to A. J. Poynor, 31, Marsden Lane, Aylestone, Leicester. 6353

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—S. and W. District.—Meeting at Staines, Saturday, March 6th. Ringing at St. Mary's from 2.30 p.m. and St. Peter's from 6.30 p.m. Own arrangements for tea. Subscriptions now due to Miss A. Horsford, 41, Cross Deep Gardens, Twickenham, Middlesex, but any peal booking fees to me, please: W. S. Deason, 12, Cardinal's Walk, Hampton, Middlesex. 6360

NORTH STAFFS ASSOCIATION.—Meeting at Biddulph on March 6th. Bells (6) available 3 p.m. Service 5. Tea 5.30. Names for tea, not later than 3rd, to Mr. J. Stanway, Schoool House, Biddulph, Stoke-on-Trent. — D. J. Midgley, Hon. Sec. 6344

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SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD. — Wimborne Branch.—Meeting, Corfe Mullen, Saturday, March 6th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Ringing: Sturminster Marshall, 6.45-8.15. Names for tea by Wednesday, March 3rd to Mr. Rideout, East End, Wimborne Road, Corfe Mullen. 6349

SELBY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY. — Monthly meeting at Thorne, March 6th. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea (moderate charge) 5. Names please, before 2nd, to Miss H. Bell, 24, Tennyson Avenue, Thorne, Doncaster.—L. M. Woodhead, Hon. Sec. 6350

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SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD. — Nottingham District. — Meeting, Saturday, March 6th, Lenton (8) at 3 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. L. J. Ward, 163, Harrington Drive, Lenton Sands, Nottingham, by March 4th.—S. Adams. 6354

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Next meeting at St. John's, Ranmoor, March 6th. Bells (10) from 3 p.m. Tea and annual meeting 5. Names, please, by Thursday, March 4th, to Miss E. Webster, 28, Ranmoor Road, Sheffield, 10. 6328

SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD. — Southern District. — Meeting at Baglan, Saturday, March 6th. Bells (6) available 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Tea and business to follow. Names for tea to J. A. Hoare, 3, Lon Derw, Tycoch, Swansea. 6288

TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD. — Truro Branch.—Method ringing practice will be held at Mabe Parish Church, Saturday, March 6th at 3 p.m. 6339

WORCESTERSHIRE & DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION. — Western Branch. — Meeting at Powick, Saturday, March 6th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. in Church Hall. Leigh (6) 6.30-8.30 p.m. Names by Tuesday, March 2nd, to A. A. Jopp, Church Road, Stoulton, Worcester. 6302

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD. — Chester Branch.—Meeting, St. Mary Within-the-Walls, Chester, Saturday, March 13th. Bells (8) available 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5. Numbers for tea before Thursday, March 11th, please, to R. C. H. Sibley, 35, Appleyards Lane, Chester. 6357

ESSEX ASSOCIATION. — N.E. District. — Meeting at Great Horkesley, Saturday, March 13th. Bells 2.30 and after tea. Service 4.30. Tea at Women's Institute Hall, near Yew Tree Inn at 5.15. Little Horkesley (5) also available after tea. Names to F. H. Erith, Ardleigh, Dist. Sec. 6336

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. — Annual general meeting on March 13th. Service, tea and meeting in Holy Trinity Church and Hall. Names for tea to Mrs. J. May, 15, Rydes Close, Old Woking. Ringing at St. Mary's and Stoke, 3 to 4.15; Holy Trinity, 3 to 4.25; Holy Trinity and St. Nicolas' after meeting. 6326

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Canterbury District.—By-meeting, Herne, Saturday, March 13th. Bells available 2.30. Service 4.15. Cost of tea and other details to District towers.

LADIES' GUILD.—Sussex District.—Meeting at Little Horsted (6) on March 13th. Ringing 3 till 5 and 6 till 8. Please bring own tea.—R. Earl. 6331

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Furness and Lake District Branch.—Annual meeting at Broughton-in-Furness on Saturday, March 13th. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4. Names for tea to Mr. E. A. Tyson, Broughton House, Broughton-in-Furness.—T. F. Metcalfe, Sec.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD. — Central Branch.—Meeting at Waddington (6), Saturday, March 13th. Service 4.30. Names for tea by Tuesday previous to Mr. R. F. Smith, Wendover, Station Road, Waddington, Lincoln. —S. A. Chambers, Hon. Sec. 6343

SUFFOLK GUILD. — N.W. District. — Practice meeting at Lakenheath (6), Saturday, March 13th. Bells from 6.30 to 9.—A. F. Ballam, Dis. Sec. 6345

SUFFOLK GUILD.—S.E. District.—Annual general meeting at Henley, Saturday, March 13th. Bells from 2.30. Service 4.30. Names for tea to Mrs. M. Egglestone, 2, Taylors Cottages, Paper Mill Lane, Claydon, Ipswich. 6321

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.—Southern Branch.—Quarterly meeting on Saturday, March 13th at Great Comberton (6). Bells available from 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Names for tea by previous Tuesday, please. Little Comberton bells available after meeting.—W. J. Newman, Manor Farm, Hinton, Evesham. 6262

ESSEX ASSOCIATION. — S.E. District. — Meeting at Ingatestone, Saturday, March 20th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Names for tea, please, to J. P. Brandon, 424, Baddow Road, Chelmsford (72100) by Thursday, March 18th. Visitors welcome 6340

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Annual general meeting on Easter Monday, April 19th. Service, Canterbury Cathedral, 12 noon. Lunch and meeting to follow. Further details later. One-day school, Leeds, nr. Maidstone, May 1st, 10.30 a.m. onwards. Cost 6s. Early applications, please, with cash, to P. A. Corby, Hon. Gen. Sec., 10, The Close, Montreal Park, Sevenoaks. 6347

LATE NOTICES

BIRTH

NEWMAN.—To Susan and Ken, at Epsom District Hospital on Sunday, February 21st, 1965, a daughter, Joanna Margaret. 6361

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

SCEENY.—The address of Jennifer Sceeny, during term time, is now 21, Whitfield Road, Forest Hall, Newcastle 12.

LADIES' GUILD.—Devon Branch.—Annual meeting at Emmanuel Church, Plymouth, on Saturday, February 27th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting to follow. Ringing at Plymouth St. Budeaux after meeting. 6364

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.—Business meeting at 'The Rising Sun,' Carter Lane, E.C., on Tuesday, March 2nd, at 8.15 p.m. Practices in March, all commencing at 6.30 p.m.: 2nd and 30th, St. Paul's Cathedral; 9th, St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside; 16th, St. Olave's, Hart Street; 23rd, Southwark Cathedral.—John Chilcott. 6366

EAST GRINSTEAD AND DISTRICT GUILD.—Annual general meeting, Saturday, March 13th, at Edenbridge. Ringing in the afternoon at: Cowden (6), 2.30-4 p.m. and Edenbridge (8), 3-4.15. Service 4.15. Tea and annual general meeting 5. Evening ringing: Hever (6), 7-8.30 and Edenbridge 7-8.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. E. C. Leigh, Homesdale, Spitals Cross, Edenbridge, Kent, by March 12th. 6363

ST. DAVID'S DIOCESAN GUILD.—Quarterly meeting at Pembroke, Saturday, March 13th. Bells (8) from 2.30 p.m. Names for tea to P. Rogers, 31, Woodbine Terrace, Pembroke.—R. Warburton, Hon. Sec. 6362

FARINGDON, BERKS.—On Feb. 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (4, 6, 8 covering): A. C. Carter 1, J. Strawford 2, C. R. Miles 3, D. Vincent 4, F. H. Whipp 5, J. Moore 6, J. I. C. Pearce (cond.) 7, F. C. Carter 8. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Mrs. Diana Wareham, a member of this tower until August last and who was interred earlier this day at Impington, Cambridge.

LATE NEWS

DEATH OF CANON C. C. COX

With deep regret we record the death of Canon C. Carew Cox, president of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild, of St. Francis' Lodge, Morecombelake, Bridport, Dorset, on Friday, February 19th. Cremation took place last Monday at Whitechurch Canonicorum. By request there were no flowers and any ringing is to be open.

QUARTER PEALS

FOR SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL

STOKE-ON-TRENT, STAFFS.—On Jan. 31st, 1,440 Cambridge Surprise Minor: Miss R. V. Hawkins 1, Miss M. Booth 2, Miss M. Ridgway 3, Mrs. B. M. Burton 4, S. J. Bellield 5, J. G. Burton (cond.) 6, J. M. Pepper 7.

WEDNESBURY, STAFFS.—On Jan. 31st, a quarter peal of Grandsire Caters: J. Hingley 1, P. Bryan 2, Miss C. Turner 3, A. Hubble 4, D. Willetts 5, R. Staite 6, A. Hingley (cond.) 7, M. Cadwallader 8, B. Morton 9, M. J. Poulton 10.

WEST HOATHLY, SUSSEX.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: D. Comber 1, S. Comber (first of Doubles 'inside') 2, D. Roberts 3, J. Leppard 4, D. Slater (cond.) 5, B. Parke 6.

WHITCHURCH, OXON.—On Jan. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: A. J. Burt 1, Susan E. Burt 2, Joyce Lovett (first quarter) 3, A. D. Smith 4, R. F. Crook (cond.) 5, D. Wesley 6.

WHITECHURCH CANONICORUM, DORSET.—On Jan. 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. A. Knight 1, Mrs. C. W. Powell 2, H. Arscott 3, M. Hiller 4, H. G. Keeley 5, C. W. Powell 6, F. G. Knight (first as cond.) 7, A. Walbórne 8.

WHITWICK, LEICS.—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Hilary Underwood 1, R. Beniston 2, D. Waldrum 3, C. Lord 4, W. Lord 5, J. W. Rawson (cond.) 6, J. Hawtin 7, J. Lord 8.

WILLOUGHBY, WARWICKS.—On Feb. 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: F. L. Mitchell 1, G. H. Hancock (cond.) 2, S. G. Ivens 3, F. W. Hancock 4 R. J. Hancock 5, C. J. Jarvis 6.

WORCESTER.—On Jan. 30th, at the Cathedral, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: J. Hinton 1, R. Sheppard 2, R. G. Morris 3, P. Cattermole 4, D. R. Sayers 5, J. J. Stanier 6, D. Beacham 7, D. R. Morris (cond.) 8, T. W. Lewis 9, F. C. Pugh 10.

WORCESTER.—On Jan. 24th, at All Saints', 1,260 Grandsire Triples: L. Haines (first quarter) 1, P. Cattermole 2, M. J. Robinson (first on eight) 3, D. Franklin 4, R. Adams 5, J. J. Stanier 6, D. Beacham (cond.) 7, J. C. Slater 8.

WORTH, SUSSEX.—On Feb. 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. Laker 1, A. E. Laker 2, A. Stoner 3, C. Stoner 4, E. Knapp (cond.) 5, B. T. Kay (first quarter) 6.

WOTTON UNDERWOOD, BUCKS.—On Jan. 29th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. Corker 1, L. J. Gregory 2, C. East 3, H. G. Rand 4, J. Eustace (cond.) 5, W. H. Ayris 6.

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